

Rutgers University

Fall 2007

Introduction to Literary Chinese (01:165: 321)

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Office hour: 2:40pm -3:40pm (T) or by appointment

Time & Place: 11:30 - 12:50 M TH , 206 Scott Hall

Objectives: The goals of this course are for students to acquire

- a) the basic grammar of classical Chinese
- b) the ability to read selections from ancient texts
- c) the understanding of Chinese culture

The original texts will be memorized. Traditional characters are used.

Texts: 1. A First Course in Literary Chinese I & II, Harold Shadick, Cornell University Press, 1968. Audio tapes are available in the language lab.

2. Course packet (optional) - available from Pequod Printing, 119 Somerset Street

Grading: Attendance 10%

More than two absences will result in lower grade.

In-class performance & homework 15%

Daily quizzes (no make-ups) 20%

Mid-term 25%

Final exam (TH., Dec. 20, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm) 30%

Course Schedule:

Week 1	9/6	Introduction
Week 2	9/12, 13	L 1
Week 3	9/17, 20	L 2
Week 4	9/24, 27	L 3
Week 5	10/1, 4	L 3, L 4
Week 6	10/8, 11	L 4, L 5
Week 7	10/15, 18	L 6
Week 8	10/22, 25	L 7
Week 9	10/29, 11/1	Mid-term, L 8
Week 10	11/5, 8	L 8
Week 11	11/12, 15	L 9
Week 12	11/19	L 10
Week 13	11/26, 29	L 11
Week 14	12/3, 6	L 11
Week 15	12/10	L 11