

Rutgers University
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Introduction to Literary Chinese (CHN 165- 322)

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Texts: 1. A First Course in Literary Chinese I & II, Harold Shadick,
Cornell University Press
(Audio tapes are available in the language lab.)
2. Course packet:<http://rci.rutgers.edu/~yuruwu/>

This course is the continuation of Chinese 321, geared to students who want to enhance their reading skills of literary Chinese. Through study of selections from ancient texts, students will acquire more knowledge of the grammar of classical Chinese and awareness of Chinese culture. Memorizing the original texts will be emphasized. Traditional characters are used. No make-ups for quizzes.

Grade is based on the following:

Attendance	5%
More than two absences will result in lower grade. One point each absence. Seven unexcused absences will lead to F automatically.	
In-class performance	10%
Homework	5%
Daily quizzes (The lowest score will be dropped.)	20%
Mid-term	30%
Final exam (Wednesday, May 13th, 12:00 pm-3:00 pm)	30%

Tentative course schedule:

1/22	Introduction
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