PAAS 457: Authors in Classical Chinese Literature

Fall 2021

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Prerequisites: For non-native speakers, one of PAAS 211 with a minimum grade of B, PAAS 318 with a minimum grade of B, CHIN 249B with a minimum grade of B; or permission of the department. Open to native speakers without prerequisite.

Required Readings:

Reading materials of poetry, song lyrics and prose can be obtained from the BrightSpaces PAAS 457

Recommended Texts:

5. 刘大杰. 《中国文学发展史》(上中下). 上海: 复旦大学出版社, 1996. The textbook can be found in ChinaMaxx database at UVic Library.

Course Description:

Studies of a number of works of poetry, prose or both by a major literary figure of the Tang Dynasty and after. Readings are in Chinese. The topic of this year is Su Dongpo 蘇東坡 (1037-1101), a poet of the Song Dynasty, and his poetry and song lyrics.

Evaluation:

Attendance & Participation: 10%
Mid-term Exam 1: 30%
Mid-term Exam 2: 30%
Final Exam: 30%