

PAAS 457: Authors in Classical Chinese Literature

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.

這門課是談宋詞，主要是蘇東坡與他的詞，主要是談詞（從北宋柳永到清朝納蘭性德）的愛情書寫。你們都讀過蘇軾「十年生死兩茫茫，不思量，自難忘，...」這闕詞，這確實是一首膾炙人口的愛情佳作，但是你們覺得這闕詞寫得真的有感情嗎？歐陽修的「庭院深深深幾許...」，晚唐李商隱的《夜雨寄北》「君問歸期未有期，巴山夜雨漲秋池。何當共剪西窗燭，卻話巴山夜雨時。」寫得好嗎？哪首作品最有感情呢？這門課就與你們一起從詩人的談情說愛的作品來評論這些作品，來討論書寫與感情，來討論宋詞與當代流行音樂是否相似，來討論讀者如何影響文學的創作。

Readings: No specific reading textbooks required. Reading materials will be provided by the instructor through email.

Grading: Three in-class written exams.