

## Modern Chinese Literature (CHIN 450)

中国现代文学

Department of Modern Languages

The Citadel

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### Course Description:

This course focuses on 20th-century Chinese literature. Students will read representative literature of various genres (short stories, novels, drama, etc.). Selected documentaries and feature films will supplement the literary texts. The course will help familiarize students with major writers and with the cultural and historical background for their works.

The format of the course will be lecture-discussion and the class is taught in both English and Chinese.

### Grading:

Attendance and class participation 5%

Individual presentation of readings 20%

Weekly comments (250-400 words) 35%

Final presentation (10 min) 10%

Final paper 30%

### Course Schedule:

#### 第一周 (1/12)

Introduction

#### 第二周 (1/17 1/19)

First ten years (1917-1927)

五四运动和新文学的兴起 May Forth movement and uprising of new literature.

鲁迅的小说: 中国现代小说的开端

Lu Xun's novels: Beginning and maturity of Chinese modern novels.

**第三周 (1/24 1/26)**

First ten years (1917-1927)

鲁迅的小说 Lu Xun's novels

**第四周 (1/31 2/2)**

First ten years (1917-1927)

五四时期的小说家群体 Novelists groups in May Fourth period.

**第五周 (2/7 2/9)**

First ten years (1917-1927)

五四时期的新诗 New poetry in May Fourth period

**第六周 (2/14 2/16)**

First ten years (1917-1927)

五四时期的散文和戏剧 Proses and theatre in May Fourth period

**第七周 (2/21 2/23)**

Second ten years (1928-1937)

革命文学和左联作家 Revolutionary literature and Left-wing writer alliance

小说 Novels

**第八周 (2/28 3/2)**

Second ten years (1928-1937)

小说 散文 Novels and proses

**第九周 (3/7 3/9)**

Second ten years (1928-1937)

新诗 话剧 New poetry and Dramas

**第十周 (3/14 3/16)**

Third ten years (1938-1949) 后鲁迅时期 Post – Lu Xun Period

文学思潮和运动：延安文艺座谈会 Literary ideology and campaign- Yan'an's Talk

解放区文艺 Literature in liberated regions.

**第十一周 (3/21 3/23)**

Third ten years (1938-1949)

新诗 艾青与七月派诗人 New Poetry Ai Qing and poets of July school

**第十二周 ( 3/27 -3/31 ) 春假**

**第十三周 (4/4 4/6)**

Third ten years (1938-1949)

通俗小说 Popular novels

**第十四周 (4/11 4/13)**

Third ten years (1938-1949)

散文 戏剧 Proses and theatre

**第十五周 (4/18 4/20)**

Chinese literature during Maoist time (1949-1966)

**第十六周 T (4/25)**

Final presentation