

PAAS 353 A02: Survey of Classical Chinese Literature

This course introduces major topics and masterpieces in classical Chinese literature ranging from earliest times to the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911). Genres covered the major poetic forms including *shi*, *ci* (lyric), and *qu* (drama), literary theory, fiction, prose works, and historical and philosophical writing. Readings are taken from literary texts of periods from earliest times to Late Imperial China.

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

Grading: Three in-class written exams.