

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Rels 219 L01

Classical Chinese for Religious Texts I
Course Outline, Fall 2004

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Office hours: By appointment

Class day and time: T/R 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Required Texts:

There are no required books for this course. There will be handouts available in the photocopy centre.

Course Description:

This course is designed to be an introduction to the Classical Chinese language with emphasis on developing the ability to read ancient Chinese Religious texts.

Core Competencies:

The student will become familiar with Chinese characters and grammar. Translating from Chinese to English will be focused on and students will develop abilities to read, translate, and understand Chinese Religious texts. There is no spoken Chinese component to this course but students will learn translation methodology.

Course Requirements:

There will be three in class tests as well as a participation component to your marks.
Possible total number of points =100

Test I	Oct 5	30 points
Test II	Nov 2	40 points
Test III	Dec 9	10 points

Class Participation 20 points*

*Students must be ready to put their homework on the board for discussion when called on.

There is **no Registrar scheduled final examination**. Final tests will not be returned to students without a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Recording of lectures:

Recording any part of any lectures in any form must first approved be by the instructor in writing and is for individual private study only. See current Calendar, Tape recording of Lectures.

Academic Honesty:

Students should be familiar with University regulations regarding academic integrity; see relevant pages in the current University Calendar.

Academic Accommodation:

If you are a student with a disability who requires academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. Once registered, please discuss any upcoming tests/examinations with the instructor two weeks before the scheduled date.

Safewalk Program :

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Withdrawing from courses:

Please note the information regarding withdrawals and fee refunds in the Academic Schedule of the current University Calendar.

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