



# 國立清華大學

## NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY

### Summer Courses in Chinese Literature, Literary Translation and Language

July 3rd to August 11th, 2017

#### Courses

#### 1. **Sinophone Women Writers** 華人女作家

This course will guide students in the study of works by modern and contemporary women writers. Taught by a scholar of modern Chinese literature who is herself also an acclaimed fiction writer.

#### 2. **Classical Chinese Narrative** 中國古典敘事

This course will introduce students to narrative forms and techniques used in the Zuozhuan and in Tang and Song essayistic writing. It will provide students with a historical understanding of the development of Chinese narrative and teach them formal strategies of reading.

#### 3. **Literary Translation** 文學翻譯

An introduction to fundamental concepts of literary translation pertinent to late imperial to modern Chinese literature. Three hours per week will be dedicated to in-class translation practice.

#### 4. **Introduction to Classical Chinese** 基礎文言文

Using selections from classical Chinese thought and literature, the course will give students grounding and practice in working with the syntax, grammar, and vocabulary of classical Chinese.

#### 5. **Cross-cultural Discussion in Mandarin: Global Issues** 全球議題雙向討論

This course will give students an opportunity to discuss prominent topics in today's global issues with Taiwanese students. By encouraging in-depth discussion, it will broaden the range of conversational topics for foreign students and local students, and strengthen the skills in Mandarin discourse, argumentation, reasoning, and precision of expression.

#### 6. **Spoken Chinese (Mandarin) for Professionals** 高階華語口語表達精修

This course consists of four circulating parts: establishing the atmosphere, supplementing knowledge, practical tasks, and analysis and discussion. The goal is to acquaint students with fitting ways of linguistic expression in different situations. It is aimed at high-level students of Mandarin who would like to make the language their specialty (for academic, educational, business, etc. purposes).

\*All courses are taught in **Chinese** by instructors proficient in English and capable of customizing courses to meet the levels of preparation and the interests of students.

\*Each course meets for six hours a week for six weeks, totalling **36** hours.

#### Course Fees

USD1200 per course

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(From December 1st 2016 to March 1st 2017)

