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CHIN 1055, EALC 3622/7622: First-Year Classical Chinese

This first course in Classical Chinese is intended for students with no prior training in the language. Graduate students must take the course as EALC 7622; undergraduates may choose between CHIN 1055 and EALC 3622. The content is identical and all sections meet together. First-Year Classical Chinese is intended as a year-long course; students are expected to have taken the first half in the fall.

There is one required textbook:

Rouzer, Paul. *A New Practical Primer of Literary Chinese*. Harvard East Asian Monographs 276. Cambridge, Mass., and London, 2007. ISBN: 978-0674022706.

The requirements of this course are:

- (a) participation in all class meetings, Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:45-3:15 P.M. (no texting, tweeting, Facebooking, TikToking, Instagramming, Snapchatting, Facetiming, Skyping, Tindering, shopping, or checking your stock portfolio);
- (b) preparation of each lesson *in advance*;
- (c) four take-home quizzes, all based on material covered in class, due on Feb. 10, March 3, March 31, and April 30.

Schedule of Meetings

Jan. 15. Introduction.
No readings for this class.
Jan. 20. NO CLASS—MLK DAY
Jan. 22. Lesson 20.
Jan. 27. Lesson 21.
Jan. 29. Lesson 22.
Feb. 3. Lesson 23.
Feb. 5. Lesson 24.
Feb. 10. Lesson 25. FIRST QUIZ DUE.
Feb. 12. Lesson 26.
Feb. 17. Lesson 27.
Feb. 19. Lesson 28.
Feb. 24. Lesson 29.
Feb. 26. Lesson 30.
March 3. Lesson 31. SECOND QUIZ DUE.
March 5. Lesson 32.
March 10. NO CLASS—SPRING BREAK
March 12. NO CLASS—SPRING BREAK

All readings after Spring Break will be determined in consultation with the students. The third quiz will be due on March 31, the fourth on April 30.