

Module Code	SICH7022
Title	Dissertation: Classical Chinese Textual Studies
Date	31/10/2018
Level	7
Credits	60
Pre-Requisites	

AIM(S)

- To enable students to produce a substantial and high level piece of scholarly work in Classical Chinese textual study.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this module students should be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- Exhibit advanced level of knowledge of a defined area of Classical Chinese textual study;
- Present a systematic and comprehensive piece of work according to accepted scholarly conventions;
- Make systematic use of the resources in libraries and the Internet in order to undertake further independent research;
- Devise and adopt an appropriate and coherent topic for an extended piece of advanced textual work;

INDICATIVE CONTENT

In this module the individual student pursues research on a topic of interest to him/her and related to the textual work in Classical Chinese. Whatever the topic chosen, the student will be expected to adopt an appropriately high level and explicit theoretical approach. The dissertation will also be presented in a meticulously scholarly fashion, in either Chinese or English, under the guidance of the supervisor. Regular meetings will be held between student and supervisor at mutually agreed intervals and as determined by current University guidelines. The student will be required to submit drafts of work to deadlines set by the tutor. The finished dissertation will then be submitted to a deadline established at the start of the module.

Study Time Allocation

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	30	5%
Independent learning	570	95%
Placement learning		
TOTAL	600	100%

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

☐ Written exam ☐ Coursework ☒ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Presentation	30 minutes CHI	10%

Assessment Component 2

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Dissertation Review	3000 words ENG	20%

Assessment Component 3

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Dissertation	10,000 words CHI	70%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	
Coursework	90%
Practical	10%
TOTAL	100%

READING LIST

Module Code	SICH7022	
Module Title	Dissertation: Classical Chinese Textual Studies	
Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	Texts relating to the research topic.	☐
Further	Hampson, L. <i>How's Your Dissertation Going?</i> Lancaster: IHE, 1994.	☐
Further	Preece, R. <i>Starting Research: An Introduction to Academic Research and Dissertation Writing</i> , London: Pinter, 1994.	☐
Further	Rudestam, K. E. <i>Surviving Your Dissertation</i> , London: SAGE, 1992.	☐
Further	Weissbort, D. and Eysteinsson, A. eds. <i>Translation — Theory and Practice: A Historical Reader</i> , Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006	☐
Further	<i>Chinese Translators Journal</i>	☐