

Module Code	SICH6020
Title	Sinological English I: A History of Chinese Classical Scholarship
Date	24/02/2022
Level	6
Credits	20
Pre-Requisites	N/A

AIM(S)

- To develop a systematic understanding and detailed knowledge of the thought and theories reflected in the thirteen Chinese Classics and their spirit and significance;
- To sustain arguments and solve problems based on their understanding of the profound and vast essence of the study of Chinese Classics in history, acquire coherent and detailed knowledge of this subject area and subsequently skilfully apply it in further study of Chinese Classics.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to:

- demonstrate a coherent and detailed knowledge of the development and essence of the study of Chinese Classics;
- demonstrate a systematic understanding of the significance of the study of Chinese Classics in today's society;
- critically evaluate the historical changes of the study of Chinese Classics and the causes of the changes, frame appropriate questions and find solutions based on their thorough appreciation of the values of the study of Chinese Classics, and use it as important reference to review, consolidate, extend and apply their knowledge and understanding of Chinese Classics in the contemporary world.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

- Outlines of the genesis and history of the study of Chinese Classics;
- The six canonical works in the pre-Qin period;
- The seven canonical works in the Han dynasty;
- The study of Chinese Classics in the Three Kingdoms period, the Western Jin period and the Eastern Jin period;
- The study of Chinese Classics in the Sui and the Tang dynasties;
- The nine canonical works and the twelve canonical works in the Tang dynasty;
- The formation of the thirteen canonical works in the Song dynasty;
- The development of the study of Chinese Classics in the Qing dynasty;
- Textology and the application of the study of the Chinese Classics in the world of today, *i.e.* how to solve real-life problems and bring peace and harmony to the world of today.

Study Time Allocation

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	40	20%
Independent learning	160	80%
Placement learning		
TOTAL	200	100%

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

(Tick one)

☐ Written exam ☐ Coursework ☒ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Portfolio of oral assessments in English	Equivalent to 10 minutes	20%

Assessment Component 2

(Tick one)

☐ Written exam ☐ Coursework ☒ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Oral presentation in English	10 minutes	30%

Assessment Component 3

(Tick one)

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Essay in English	2,000 words	50%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	
Coursework	50%
Practical	50%
TOTAL	100%

INDICATIVE READING LIST

Module Code	SICH6020	
Module Title	Sinological English I: A History of Chinese Classical Scholarship	
Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	David B Honey. <i>A History of Chinese Classical Scholarship, Volume I, Zhou: Confucius, The Six Classics, And Scholastic Transmission</i> . American Press, 2021.	☐
Essential	David B Honey. <i>A History of Chinese Classical Scholarship, Volume II: Qin, Han, Wei, Jin</i> . American Press, 2021.	☐
Further	Zhou Qun (Author), David B. Honey (Translator). <i>Confucius (Collection of Critical Biographies of Chinese Thinkers)</i> . Nanjing University Press, 2014.	☐

Further	Xu Xingwu (Author), David B. Honey (Translator). <i>Mencius (Collection of Critical Biographies of Chinese Thinkers)</i> . Nanjing University Press, 2014.	☐
Further	ChinaKnowledge.de - An Encyclopaedia on Chinese History, Literature and Art: http://www.chinaknowledge.de/index.html	☒
Further	The Canonical Books of Confucianism (Canon of the Literati): https://pages.ucsd.edu/~dkjordan/chin/CanonRu.html	☒
Further	Chinese Text Project: https://ctext.org/	☒
Further	<i>Relevant Electronic Resources for Chinese Classical Studies:</i> https://web.archive.org/web/20100304142410/http://www.princeton.edu/~classbib/02electr.htm	☒
Further	Confucianism: The Classical Canon: encyclopedia.com https://www.encyclopedia.com/environment/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/confucianism-classical-canon	☐