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FLLG 380L.01: Chinese Folktale

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Text Books: 1. Facpack  
2. Strange Tales from Make-Do Studio  
3. Tang dynasty Stories

This course is designed to have the students taste Chinese folktales of different times, from different cultural sources (nationalities/ethnic groups) and of a variety of themes. Upon completion of this course students should have some authentic knowledge and true understanding, however little, of the Chinese cultures and civilization.

Tentative schedule:
1/28 Goals, plans and requirements of the course  
1/30 - 2/3 Chinese legends on creation  
2/5-7 Chinese zodiac and Chinese new year traditions  
2/10 - 3/4 Facpak One  
2-22 first one-page paper  
3/4 Test One  
3/6 - 4/1 Racpak Two  
3/22 second one-page paper  
3/25 sign up for class presentations  
4/3 Test Two  
4/3 - 5/3 Facpak Three  
4/12 third one-page paper  
5/1 Test Three  
5/3 fourth one-page paper

GRADING: Straight 100 point method will be used for this course. 100 points are allocated as follows:
Tests: 3 x 10 = 30  
One-page papers: 4 x 3 = 12  
Attendance and Participation: 20  
Class presentation: 14  
Final Paper: 24  
Total 100  
During the semester three absences (excused or unexcused) are allowed without any penalty. Thereafter two points deduction each from the total grade.