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FLLG 380L / LS 311L
Chinese Folktale
Spring Semester 2002

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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.