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FLLG 380L / LS 311L 
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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.