CHIN 380/LS311
Chinese Folktale
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Text Books:
1. Tang Dynasty Stories
2. Strange Tales from a Chinese Studio
3. Favorite Folktales of China (John Minford)
4. Folk Tales of China (Wolfram Eberhard)

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 will have some
authentic knowledge and true understanding, however little, of the Chinese cultures
and civilization.

Tentative Schedule:

1/26 Goals, plans and requirements of the course
2/02-2/06 Chinese legends on creation
2/09-2/18 Chinese Zodiac and Chinese New Year
2/20 - Tang Dynasty Stories

Grading: Straight 100 point method will be used for this course. 100 points are
allocated as follows:

Tests: 15 X 3 = 45
10 quizzes 2 X 10 = 20
Assignments and attendance 10
Class presentation 10
Final paper 15

Attendance and make-up tests policy:

During the whole semester a total of three absences (excused or unexcused)
are allowed without penalty. Thereafter, one point deduction is applied each
occurrence to the final grade. No make-up test will be arranged except for
emergency cases.