Course Code: CHIN E2025

Course Title: Chinese Literature: History and texts

Prerequisite: pass the course unit Chin E1015 and CHIN E1025 in level 1

Learning outcome: At the completion of the course unit the students should be

able to describe specific authors and their literary works in premodern and modern eraTo identify various literary, cultural and political aspects in modern Chinese literature to express and justify their interpretations on selected works of contemporary

literary work

Course content: Pre-modern and modern Chinese literature, cultural and

political aspects in modern Chinese literature, literary criticism

Method of teachingand learning:

Seminars organized by the Centre for Open and Distance Learning, handouts and study guides distributed by the Centre

for Open and Distance Learning

Assessment: 100% examination end of year

Recommended Reading

Readings from the Chinese Writers 1919-1949, Book 1.(1982). Beijing, China: Foreign Languages Press.

Readings from the Chinese Writers 1919-1949, Book 2.(1989). Beijing, China:Foreign Languages Press.ISBN 780052-100-1

Readings from the Chinese Writers 1949-1986, Book 1.(1982). Beijing, China: Foreign Languages Press.

Readings from the Chinese Writers 1949-1986, Book 2.(1982). Beijing, China:Foreign Languages Press.

Jiang nincheng, ed., *THEMES IN CONTEMPORARY CHINESE LITERATURE*, New World Press, Beijing, China, 1993, ISBN 7-80002-132-3

Tan Yao ed., *History of Modern Chinese Literature*.(1993).Beijing, China:Foreign Languages Press.ISBN 7-119-01459-5

Pan Wenyu..., *PRACTICAL CHINESE READER*,-book 5.(1989).Beijing, China, The Commercial Press. ISBN 7-100-00036-X