

# CHNS 3357 Chinese Legends, Tales and Fantasy

**Instructor:**

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- Stories from all time periods of the Chinese culture presented:
  - In comparison with their modern film/ stage adaptations
  - Within social, historical and religious contexts
- Critical analyses on the concept of reality, the idea of *yao* (monster), the representations of femininity in literature and culture.
- Discussions on topics such as gender and identity, supernatural force and enlightenment, transformation of body and soul, boundaries between reality, dream and afterlife.
- Can be used toward CHNS major/minor
- Prerequisite: [ENGL 1304](#). Taught in English. May not apply as foreign language credit.