

**NEW  
COURSE**

## **ASIA 238 | Special Topics**

# **Traditional Chinese Poetry and Performing Arts**



**MWF | 10:00 - 10:50 AM**

Using English translations, this course introduces students to major works of Chinese poets, like Qu Yuan, Du Fu, and Li Qingzhao, and to the history and techniques of Chinese vocal arts, like storytelling and Beijing opera. We will study connections between poetry, songwriting, and daily life rhythms as well as the relationships of poetry and performance to elements of visual culture, like calligraphy and painting, and spiritual and physical practices, like meditation and martial arts.

Open to all majors

No prerequisite

ASIA 238 repeatable for credit

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