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# **INTRODUCTION TO CLASSICAL CHINESE NOVELS**

Distribution I

**TTh**  
**1:00 - 2:15 PM**

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Examination of the basic characteristics of classical Chinese novels, primarily through six important works from the 16th to 18th centuries: *Water Margin*, *Monkey*, *Golden Lotus*, *Scholars*, *Romance of the Three Kingdoms*, and *Dream of the Red Chamber*. All readings in English translation.

**Open to all majors/ no prerequisite**