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.