Tina Shan 单庄晨

Being at NTHU was one of the highlights of my time in college. Here, I met the most devoted faculty I'd ever experienced. Their passion went beyond Chinese literature to the pursuit of knowledge in general, and was contagious and inspiring. The two courses I took at NTHU (Sinophone Women Writers and Translation Studies) both allowed me ample academic liberty without lacking rigor. Because of the small class size, professors were able to cater and respond to the interest of students individually. Towards the end of the six-week period, I grew very close to my professors who were visibly invested in my learning while somehow being the kindest and funniest people I'd encountered in the academic setting. More importantly, I felt confident to say that I significantly improved my close reading skills in Chinese, which could only be earned through reading Chinese texts in an immersive and intensive learning environment, such as this one offered at NTHU. A selective and carefully-curated program like this one attracted like-minded learners, and so it was only natural that I found my fellow students another source of learning. Just as I grew close to my professors, the small size of the program allowed my fellow students and I to become close companions in learning and in life. Sometimes over a meal or late at night, we would talk about what we were reading for class, as well as our respective research interests. I'm grateful that the NTHU program brought together students of Chinese literature across the globe, and allowed us to share perspectives and opinions otherwise inaccessible in our respective home institutions.

The six weeks I spent at NTHU remains a thoroughly enriching time that I reflect upon with fondness. NTHU is also surrounded with eateries and restaurants that are more than reasonably priced. If you want to travel around the island, a bus picks you up from just outside the main gates of the school, and drops you off at the transportation hub of Taipei. If you should be so fortunate to find yourself at NTHU this summer, I encourage you to also take advantage of the sports facilities at the university. Doing a few (or a lot of) laps in the outdoor pool under a sunset that slowly fades behind tall palm trees is not a bad way to end your day.

Patrick Buck 白君德

我在清大中文月涵學堂暑期班上了專書閱讀課、敘事文課和學術中文課,學習很多。老師們都讓我選擇課本和題目,都非常有幫助。我推薦學習文言文 或文學的研究生都申請這個項目。這個項目非常有用,而且很方便,時間不 太長,離台北很近,跟其他的暑期班不一樣,有特色。 Xun Liu 劉洵

作為第一批參加國立清華大學中文系暑期課程的學生,真心非常感謝所有的 授課老師!雖然課程緊湊,但對於我的研究而言,受益良多!

我一共選擇了兩門課程,「中國古典敘事學」和「華人女作家」。教授「中 國古典敘事學」的劉承慧老師,以她多年的研究經驗,不僅為我指點迷津, 還啟發了我今後的研究。在劉老師的課上,我看到了語言學同文學兩個領域 交合的研究前景,老師不僅僅是傳道授業解惑,並且還給予我很多鼓勵,使 我看到了未來自己研究的方向。

參選楊佳嫻老師的課程,完全是因為之前看到楊老師關於張愛玲的網絡公開 課。在楊佳嫻老師的「華人女作家」課上,我了解到中國早期華文女作家、 近代的台灣香港女作家作家,楊老師還特意安排了我們同平路會面。並且很 深刻地挖掘了台灣的女同志文學,甚至還親自帶我們去台北感受女同志文 化。從楊老師的課上,我甚至還了解到許多台灣的文學、政治、歷史以及文 化,使我對台灣以及國立清華大學產生許多情愫!

三言兩語,難以道盡這一個充實的暑假的所有收穫,希望能夠有機會再次有 機會來到國立清華大學中文系!