
Laptop policy: laptops are strongly discouraged in this class. You may not like the idea now, but you will appreciate the policy by the end of the semester.

Note-taking during lectures should never aim to produce verbatim transcripts; it is meant to be an exercise in dissecting ideas and creating short synthesis. Great discussions are facilitated by students with access to the internet is distracting for you as well as the other students who may be able to see it, and may increase the possibility of disruptive behaviors in class. If you have a compelling reason for using a laptop in class, I invite you to speak with me directly.

The same rule applies to other electronic devices.

Student Accessibility Services:

If you need and want accommodations in this class, please contact Autumn Wilke, in Academic Advising (wilkeaut@grinnell.edu, (641) 269-3124). She will work with you to specify the accommodations and give you a letter outlining these. This process ensures your equal participation in the class while protecting your privacy. If your access needs have already been specified, please provide me with the letter.

Religious holidays:

Grinnell College offers alternative options to complete academic work for students who observe holy days. Please contact the Registrar at (641) 269-2020 for more information.

3/13 W	Multi-Realm Justices Discussion	Zito, <i>Devine Justice</i> , 61-81 @
3/15 F	Dragons Discussion	<i>The Troubled Empire</i> @
3/18-29	<i>Spring Break</i>	*Fourth response paper due on Sunday evening 3/17
	<i>Section V.</i>	
4/1 M	Late Imperial China lecture	Fairbank, 128-61
4/3 W	Ghosts and Gender Discussion	Zeitlin, <i>The Phantom Heroine</i> , 13-52 @
4/5 F	Witches and the Drought Demon Discussion	<i>Telling Stories</i> , 282-321 <i>Women in Early Imperial China</i> , 89-91

