

Mandarin Name \_\_\_\_\_ English Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. What courses have you previously taken in the NTHU Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, or in a similar department at another university? (Please give the title /subject of the course, and the instructor's name.)

2. What university course in another field/specialty **besides Language & Literature** has most shaped your intellectual outlook?

3. Can you speak or read fluently in any language(s) **besides English and Chinese**? If so, which?

4. What are your desires/hopes/plans/objectives for this class?

5. What are your fears/worries/concerns/anxieties about this class?

6. What else would you like me to know about you? Perhaps you have a special skill or hobby, or an interesting biographical detail?

7. On the back of the sheet, answer the following question... What is an empire? In your answer, cite at least one example of a political/economic/cultural system that is an empire and one example of a political/economic/cultural system that isn't.