

The take-home examination of GENA1112 is due on Friday, 10 December 2021 at 5:00pm, and will account for 80% of the course score. The essay questions will be available on Blackboard after 5:30pm on 3 December 2021.

In this examination, students are required to submit TWO essays. There will be a total of three questions in this paper, with QUESTION 1 as compulsory, all students have to return an essay on this question; QUESTION 2 and QUESTION 3 are optional, students must write an essay on one of these two questions. The word limit for each question is around 1,000 words in Chinese.

VeriGuide

- Each student must upload a soft copy of the final version of each essay before the submission deadline to the plagiarism detection engine VeriGuide, at the URL: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/veriguide>. The deadline is 5:00 p.m. of Friday, 10 December 2021 (Hong Kong Time).
- The essay should be submitted in Microsoft Word (.docx/.doc) or plain text (.txt) format.
- On VeriGuide, please input "1" as the assignment number for QUESTION 1, input "2" as the assignment number for QUESTION 2 and input "3" as the assignment number for QUESTION 3.
- The system will issue a receipt which contains a declaration on academic honesty, similar to that shown in <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty> Blackboard
- Please add the VeriGuide receipt reference number at the end of each essay before submission to Blackboard.
- The essay should be submitted to the course Blackboard of GENA1112 on or before 5:00 p.m. of Friday, 10 December 2021 (Hong Kong Time).
- Late submission will NOT be accepted.
- Two attempts of submission are allowed for each essay, and only the score of the latter submission would be counted.

必答題

第一題 (40 分，請以中文作答，字數上限為 1,000 字)

新亞校歌中「千斤擔子兩肩挑，趁青春結隊向前行」反映了甚麼歷史處境，以及錢穆先生對中國文化存有甚麼抱負呢？

又，你認為錢先生這種抱負，是否適用於現今的年青人？請抒己見並舉例說明。

選答題

第二題：(40 分，請以中文作答，字數上限為 1,000 字)

請從下列海派時代曲中任選一首，自行蒐集資料，就其背景及歌詞內容加以評述分析：

1. 〈花樣的年華〉
2. 〈不變的心〉
3. 〈西子姑娘〉
4. 〈海燕〉
5. 〈今宵多珍重〉

長期以來，海派時代曲一直被視為「靡靡之音」，你認為如此評斷是否合理？

第三題：(40 分，請以中文作答，字數上限為 1,000 字)

有兩種人生態度：

1. 人生平平穩穩就是安身之道 (To be safe rather than sorry)
2. 人生要得真實，拒絕營營役役地活著

這兩種人生態度誰孰優劣？試討論之。