



GE3108 Language in Art, Invention and Inspiration

Who are we?

GE3108 Language in Art, Invention and Inspiration is led by Prof Jonathan Webster, co-taught by Dr Eric Cheung, both from the Department of Linguistics and Translation. Here is a bit about ourselves:

Prof Jonathan Webster

- Research expertise: text linguistics, computational linguistics, verbal art, and more
- Enjoys playing the piano, and listening to musicals, like Les Miz, Phantom, School of Rock.
- Likes reading mystery novels and political thrillers, and enjoys watching movies (especially *James Bond*).
- Occasionally preaches in his church on Sundays.

Dr Cheung Lok Ming Eric

- Research expertise: tertiary academic writing, academic literacy education and evaluative language
- Amateur(ish) musician who loves folk, rock and of course, The Beatles
- Enjoys reading many different things, ranging from books about productivity, to click baits, 9GAG and LOLCats

With us, you can learn a lot about the power language brings to making meaning in literature, science texts, political speeches and many more. With us, you will also have many opportunities to work on interesting texts, from poetry and speeches, to advertisements and Internet memes. With us, most importantly, you can have a better understanding of how language works **for** you, so that you can write your great ideas better, in order to succeed in your fields.

關於我們

GE3108 Language in Art, Invention and Innovation 是由翻譯及語言學系衛真道教授主講 (張諾銘博士助教)。來看看一些有關我們的事：

衛真道教授 (Prof Jonathan Webster)

- 專門研究：篇章語言學、電腦語言學、語言藝術等等
- 喜歡彈鋼琴和觀看音樂劇，例如《孤星淚》、《歌聲魅影》和《搖滾教室音樂劇》
- 喜歡閱讀謎情小說和政治驚悚作品，也愛看占士邦電影系列
- 間中在星期日於教會講道

張諾銘博士

- 專門研究：大專學術寫作、學術英語識能教育，及評價語言
- 業餘 (水平) 音樂人，喜歡歐美民謠、搖滾和披頭四樂隊
- 喜歡閱讀不同的東西，由有關生產力的書籍到標題黨文章、9GAG 和 LOLCats 也有興趣

在這課程中，你會見識到語言無窮的威力，為文學、科學、政治等等注入意義。這課程也令你可以親身和我們互動，深入淺出地了解各種有趣的文本，如詩詞演說，以至廣告和網絡迷因 (Internet memes)。透過這課程，你會更明白如何讓文字**為你服務**，使你更懂得如何把心中絕妙的主意寫出來，更容易在你的學科內成功！