

**21F.107 Chinese I (Streamlined)**  
**End-of-term Essay**

(as of November 4, 2005)

**What:** A 2-**full**-page double-space typewritten essay using Microsoft Word (16-point font) with 1-inch margins on all sides **OR** a 4-**full**-page single-space handwritten essay using our own [Calligraphy Grid](#). Do not try to fill up the pages with extra space between characters and/or paragraphs. What weighs more is the content. [Learn to input Chinese characters](#) if you do not already know how.

**Due:** By **3pm** on Wednesday, December 14, 2005. You may also send your essay as an attachment via email by **3pm** on Wednesday, December 14, 2005.

**Topic:** You may choose from one of the following topics.

**Topic 1:** Write about a person who has had a great impact on your world outlook, and who you are today.

**Topic 2:** Write about an event that has had a great impact on your world outlook, and who you are today.

**Grading (10% of class grade):**

**Content:** 5 points (convincing/enticing)

**Degree of sophistication of the language:** 3 points (when appropriate, incorporate the grammar, sentence patterns, and vocabulary we have learned into your essay)

**Over-all structure:** 2 points (make sure each paragraph has a focus and the paragraphs relate to one another in a logical way)