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 1. Languages and literary studies: Any papers and studies which are related to linguistics, language teaching, language policies, literature, and art criticism.
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 3. Academic book review.
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- (1) A4 paper
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- (3) Font: Chinese: PMingLiU; English: Times New Roman
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- (5) Single-spaced.

- (6) Indent at the beginning of each paragraph; justify
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- (4) Abstract in any language is limited to one page separately.
- (5) Keywords: aligned flush left, with one empty space under abstract. Limited to five.

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- (1) For Chinese references, please refer to the format of the *Journal of the Institute of Chinese Literature and Philosophy*.
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