

東吳大學 101 學年度碩士班研究生招生考試試題

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系級	英文學系碩士班	考試時間	100 分鐘
科目	英美文學	本科總分	100 分

All the questions should be answered in English.

I. Please define any SIX of the following literary terms with examples: 60%

1. pastoral
2. the son of Ben
3. dream vision
4. the unreliable narrator
5. epistolary novel
6. the absurd theater
7. objective correlative
8. concrete poetry
9. ode
10. the lost generation

II. Essay Questions: Please answer any TWO of the following questions in consistent, well-organized essays. Remember to express your arguments with supporting textual evidences. 40%

1. Please elaborate on the characteristics of the American literature in the colonial period in terms of their themes, genres and styles and explain how the literary works reflect the British literary legacy, i.e. the influence of the precedent British literary works.
2. Please elaborate on the concept of aestheticism and the assertion “art for art’s sake” reflected in the 19th-century British literary works. Exemplify your points with at least three literary works, including novels and poetry.
3. What does Virginia Woolf mean by “spiritual writer”? Please comment on James Joyce’s and William Faulkner’s novels in light of Woolf and contrast their writing with any realist novelist’s.
4. Please compare or contrast the characteristics of the Old English epic *Beowulf* with *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* and *Faerie Queen* in terms of their thematic concerns and the description of heroic spirit.