

東吳大學 104 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 questions must be answered in English.**

I. Please define any SIX of the following literary terms with examples: 60% (10% each)

1. Harlem Renaissance
2. Byronic hero
3. oxymoron
4. masque
5. metaphysical conceit
6. transcendentalism
7. Restoration comedy
8. utopia
9. slave narratives
10. imagism

II. Essay Questions: Please answer any TWO of the following questions in consistent, well-organized essays and support your argument with examples. 40% (20% each)

1. Please elaborate on the influence of the Gothic romance in both British and American literature. Give at least two examples from British literature and two from American literature.
2. Please explain how the “intrusive narrator” functions as a kind of writing strategy in literature. Give at least two examples from British literature and two from American literature.
3. Please define the term “modernism” and then compare or contrast a British modernist novel with an American one.
4. Please elaborate the motif of betrayal in two of Shakespeare’s tragedies, and then discuss the legacy of Shakespeare in modern British and American dramas.