

國立高雄科技大學 108 學年度碩士班 招生考試 試題紙

系所別：應用英語系

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考科：寫作

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I. Paraphrase the following selection in English. (40%)

Though mature democratic states have virtually never fought wars against each other, promoting democracy may not promote peace because states are especially war-prone during the transition toward democracy. This does not mean, however, that democratization should be squelched in the interest of peace. Many states are now democratizing or on the verge of it, and stemming that turbulent tide, even if it were desirable, may not be possible. Statistical tests show that the movements toward autocracy, including reversals of democratization, are only somewhat less likely to result in war than democratization itself. Consequently, the task is to draw on an understanding of the process of democratization to keep its unwanted side effects to a minimum.

Of course, democratization does not always lead to extreme forms of aggressive nationalism, just as it does not always lead to war. But it makes those outcomes more likely. Cases where states democratized without triggering nationalist mobilization are particularly interesting, since they may hold cues about how to prevent unwanted side effects. (Excerpted from "Democratization and War" by E. D. Mansfield and J. Snyder, 1995)

II. Write a well-structured essay of around 250 words discussing the Advantages and Disadvantages of Seeking a Master's Degree. (60%)