

# 國立臺灣師範大學 107 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

科目：英文作文

適用系所：英語學系

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George Orwell envisioned in his novel *1984* a world in which technology would become the tool of totalitarian dictatorship. The novel opens with its protagonist, Winston Smith, returning to his apartment in which a “telescreen”—in essence a two-way television—watches his every movement while barking government propaganda at him. The public fear associated with the development of modern technology is most vividly presented in the novel through the slogan: “Big Brother Is Watching You.” Now, living in a Cyberworld of computers and telecommunications, do you consider high-tech devices such as cell phones, tablets, and the Internet a menace to personal freedom? Or do you think that technology, as opposed to Orwell’s prediction, has actually expanded human freedom? Write a well-structured essay to elaborate as completely as possible your views on the impact of today’s telecommunication technologies on the freedom of human beings. (100 points)