

東吳大學 106 學年度轉學生(含進修學士班轉學生)招生考試試題

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系級	英文學系三年級	考試時間	100 分鐘
科目	英美文學閱讀	本科總分	100 分

I. Write a short essay for each of the following popular titles (stories) in which you (a) give a brief account of the story; (b) discuss the significance of the story. 6% each.

1. *Prometheus*
2. *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*
3. *Dr. Faustus*
4. *The Divine Comedy*
5. *Don Quixote*

II. Write a short essay for each of the following terms or topics in which you (a) give a brief explanation of the term (or topic); (b) provide an example (out of a literary work) to illustrate the meaning of the term. 6% each

1. catharsis
2. dramatic irony
3. epiphany
4. poetic justice
5. the theme of sin, punishment, and redemption

III. Essay questions. 20% each

1. Write an essay describing whether or not you think women are portrayed fairly in Greek mythology, and why. Use examples from at least two different myths to justify your argument.
2. Sammy, the main character in John Updike's short story, *A & P*, is a classic example of an "unreliable first-person narrator." Write an essay to discuss how the technique is used in *A & P* and how it affects the reader's understanding of events in the text.