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1. As an inevitable consequence, the globalization of English has greatly impacted English education. Not only has English become essential for daily use, but also English education has emerged as an issue needing close examination. English learners are facing a world with a wide variety of English as well as various cultures. Accordingly, making students aware of the different ways of speaking English, of language variability and change could be considered a primary concern for English teach. Moreover, how to speak in ways that meet diverse local and global needs might instead be the priority. As a consequence, many countries have started to work on reforms of English education to promote students' communicative ability in the real world. However, most English teachers, especially nonnative ones, adopt the traditional model to teach without being aware of current trends and thus more and more English teachers are regarded as unqualified because they might not be able to deal with the gap between theory and practice. Please examine the current English teacher education in Taiwan and provide your suggestions for improvement according to the global trend in terms of English teachers' teaching beliefs, practices and training needs. (30%)
2. Discuss the concepts of contrastive analysis, error analysis and cross-linguistic influence in the evolution of our understand of second language acquisition. Tell how each applies to the influence of L1 on L2 acquisition and describe the basic tenets of each as well as its shortcomings. (20%)
3. How people interact with one another is described by the cooperative principle, which can be divided into four maxims (the Gricean maxims): the maxim of quantity, the maxim of quality, the maxim of relation and the maxim of manner. Please explain the cooperative principle and demonstrate the principle with examples. (25%)
4. In Taiwan, we may speak Mandarin, Taiwan Southern Min, Hakka and aboriginal languages. If you are a researcher of the multilingualism, what aspects will you focus on? How will you investigate the languages and their interaction? (25%)