

九十學年度國立成功大學外文研究所碩士班  
英文作文試題

INSTRUCTIONS:

During the introductory session of his beginners' English Writing class, an instructor asked his students to speak into a tape recorder for ten minutes to tell their feelings about writing and to tell about their background. His rationale was that autobiographical writing might best help counter beginning writers' worries that they had nothing to write about or they did not know where to begin.

If you were one of these students, would you be impressed by this method? Would you think that this autobiographical writing/speaking would help release your anxiety about writing? Was there any English writing class where the instructor applied a special design to motive you to write? If you were an instructor of a university English writing class, what would you do in the first meeting to get your students motivated?

This writing exam requires you to write an essay on the following topic.

**The Introductory Session of an English Writing Class:  
Experience and Class Design**

In this writing, you may or may not discuss the validity of the autobiographical approach mentioned above. However, you MUST 1) describe your experience of one introductory session of an English writing class which was either inspiring or discouraging AND 2) design an effective introductory session yourself. Your assumed students are freshmen in a university.

Your writing will be graded according to originality, organization, and expression.