

淡江大學 97 學年度博士班招生考試試題

系別：美國研究所

科目：美國政治及政府

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American Politics & Government 2008 Enrollment Test

Please select only 4 out of the following 6 questions (each essay question will be accorded with 25%). [Please focus only on 4 questions, any additional answers to more than 4 questions will not guarantee better grades.]

1. How does the U.S. constitution ensure accountability of the three branches of government? (25%)
2. What are the key characteristics of the Presidential campaigns in 2008? How do you assess the key candidates in the current campaigns? (25%)
3. Choose only one of the following issue debates to illustrate the characteristics of American politics: (25%)
 - i. Gun control;
 - ii. Abortion;
 - iii. Racism;
4. Analyze the myth and reality of the "melting pot" in the U.S. politics. (25%)
5. Elaborate the U.S. trade debates on free trade, protectionism, and managed trade. Describe the dynamics of policy process and the approaches of the U.S. Congress and the USTR. (25%)
6. Evaluate the "war on terror" and its impacts on American politics and government. (25%)