## 淡江大學 99 學年度博士班招生考試試題

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American Politics and Government 2010 Ph. D. Enrollment Test (20% each)

- 1. What are the main features of the two-party system in the United States? What are the main features of party-oriented electoral behaviors, candidate-oriented electoral behaviors, and issue-oriented electoral behaviors respectively?
- 2. Is there any single case showing that the U.S. Congress plays an active role in the foreign or military policy in its relations with the U.S. president? If your answer is "yes," could you specify what the relationship between the U.S. president and the U.S. Congress? If your answer is "no," could you specify what the relationship between the U.S. president and the U.S. Congress?
- 3. Could you make a comparison between the classical theory of separation of power and the revised theory of separation of power?
- 4. What are the gaps between the American political thoughts and the American political institutions? When there are gaps between political ideals and political realities, how will the Americans overcome such a political disharmony?
- 5. What are the differences and similarities between the George W. Bush administration and the Barack Obama administration in their economic, foreign and defense policies to maintain the U.S. hegemonic leadership?