

# 淡江大學八十八學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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科目：英文作文

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Select ONE of the following topics, and write a composition of about 300 to 350 words using English.

(1) React: Science and religion are not at war with each other; rather they are complementary modes of thought. Science describes the natural world and how it works. It traces cosmic evolution and dates our arrival. But science cannot give a sense of purpose or define our duty to each other, to our planet, which we now dominate, or to life itself. That requires the methods and traditions of religion in its fundamental role, which includes all moral discourse on principles that might activate the ideal of universal fellowship among people. Science can discover how to clone animals. But it can't settle the issue of how to use that knowledge. The moral discourse can put limits on human experimentation. But it can't specify how babies develop or plants grow. Science and religion with their distinctive goals and methods cannot fuse. Yet they intermingle at every twist and turn of human experience.

OR

(2) Argue for or against euthanasia or mercy killing.

OR

(3) Describe the role, positive and/or negative, passion plays in the life of an individual.

The valuation of your composition will be made upon the basis of its overall engagement and persuasive force. You should consider the following in your composition: title, introduction, development, argumentation, support, and conclusion.