淡江大學八十七學年度碩士班入學考試試題

系別： 西洋語文研究所　　　科目： 英語教學概論

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Answer in <u>English</u> each of the following questions the best you can within the time limit. You will be graded based on how knowledgeable you are and how fully you address each question.

1. List and briefly explain Krashen's theories/hypotheses of foreign language learning. What are some major criticisms of his views on language learning/teaching? Discuss the implications of his theories in terms of classroom language instruction. (20%)

2. Why is it important to provide authentic input in a classroom setting? Discuss ways of incorporating authentic tasks/activities with authentic materials for authentic purposes into English language classes. You may illustrate your points with examples of classroom procedures, lesson plan, etc. (20%)

3. Comment on the statement that "effective teaching is context specific." Explain what it means to teach grammar in context and discuss the importance of contextualized practice in language instruction. (20%)

4. Is it possible to involve the whole person of the student in a structured learning situation? To what degree do you consider the silent way, the community language learning, and suggestopedia succeed in doing this? How could you apply this principle more fully in your own teaching? (20%)

5. Explain the following terms (20%):

   top-down vs. bottom-up processing

   input vs. intake

   competence vs. performance

   fluency vs. accuracy