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系別:英文學系

科目:英語教學概論

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Answer each of the following questions in essay form: 100%

- 1. Discuss the history and the development of current L2 acquisition theory from behavior to innatist to interactionist models. What impact have these models had on EFL instruction in terms of teaching methods, instructional goals, and overall curriculum design? 25%
- 2. Learner characteristics are important factors in L2 learning. Based on the literature, discuss the role of individual variables, including psychological variables (e.g., aptitude and intelligence), cognitive style (e.g., field dependence/independence) and socio-cultural variables (e.g., affect, attitude, motivation) in predicting success in acquiring a second language. 25%
- 3. English teaching methodology has been through many transitions in the past decades. To the best of your knowledge, discuss the paradigm shift from a focus on teacher-centeredness/language centeredness to learner-centeredness/learning-centeredness in the field of language teaching. Analyze factors that have influenced this shift and discuss learner roles and teacher roles within this paradigm. 25%
- 4. Discuss the notion of communicative competence and define each of the following competencies by giving an example of your own: 25%

Linguistic competence
Sociolinguistic competence
Discourse competence
Strategic competence