

國立清華大學 103 學年度碩士班考試入學試題

系所班組別：外國語文學系 外國文學組

考試科目（代碼）：美國文學史 (3502)

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Essay questions: 100%

1. What does the term American Renaissance refer to? Please give an explanation of the term and discuss one of the representative writers of "American Renaissance" at your own choice. In your discussion of this writer, you are expected to demonstrate your understanding of his/her literary achievement in the history of American literature and discuss the main concerns of his/her works by drawing on one or two specific texts. (40%)
2. Please give a historical account of the development of American literature in the second half of the 20th century. What seems to you the most significant trend(s) in this period of time? How does the trend(s) relate to and/or disrupt the modern tradition established in the first half of the century? Please include your analysis of specific works to support your argument. (40%)
3. Please write an essay on the treatment of evil by a specific canonized writer in American literature at your choice. You may not take the writer you've discussed in question 1 or 2 in this essay. (20%)