

# 國立清華大學 104 學年度碩士班考試入學試題

系所班組別：外國語文學系 甲組（外國文學組）

考試科目（代碼）：美國文學史（3402）

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## Part I Essay 60%

Write an essay on **ONE** of the following topics. Use specific examples to support your statements. Be sure to use proper essay format: your essay should include introductory and concluding paragraphs as well as several body paragraphs.

1. Immigration has played an essential role in the making of America. Please choose at least two of American writers who treat the immigrant experience and discuss in depth how their works illuminate the meaning and/or the paradox of being American.
2. The sense of alienation is one of the major traits of Modernism. Please discuss at least two American writers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century to reflect on the problem of alienation.
3. There have been moments in the history of American literature when Asian culture captured considerable attention and was employed in the U.S. literary production. Please choose one of the moments and discuss the politics/aesthetics in its appropriation of Asian culture.

## Part II Summery and Review 40%

1. Write a full and detailed summery of **ONE** of the following works of literature and discuss its historical significance.
  - a. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave, Written by Himself*
  - b. *Moby-Dick*
  - c. *Howl*
2. Write a full and detailed summery of a work of literature produced in the U.S. which you would suggest your friends to read and explain why, in your opinion, it is worth reading.