

臺灣綜合大學系統 學年度學士班轉學生聯合招生考試試題

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本科試題共計 1 頁

I. Short Answer (30%, 5 pts. each)

Please briefly identify and define the following terms in as much detail as possible in **2-3 sentences** complete sentences.

1. Moses
2. Polyphemus
3. Tragedy
4. "The Sermon on the Mount"
5. Socrates
6. *The Confessions* of St. Augustine

II. Essays (70%, 35 pts. each)

Pick **TWO** of the following and write two short (3-5 paragraph), focused, well-reasoned essays that use examples and illustrations to make your point.

1. What is the significance of Socrates and Jesus to the Western tradition? What similarities or differences do you find in these two very important individuals?
2. When Aristotle discusses Tragedy in his *Poetics* he explains that it should bring about a 'purgation' or catharsis of certain emotions. Which emotions, and why is this so? Can you think of any modern films, novels, or plays that rely on this feature?
3. What was Humanism? When and why did it come about? Explain why it is important for the Western tradition, from the late Middle Ages up to the present. Were there any problems with this idea and the ideals it upheld?