

國立宜蘭大學  
101 學年度轉學招生考試

(考生填寫)  
准考證號碼：

英文作文二 試題

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《作答注意事項》

1. 請先檢查准考證號碼、座位號碼及答案卷號碼是否相符。
2. 考試時間：80 分鐘。
3. 本試卷共有 1 題，共計 100 分。
4. 請將答案寫在答案卷上（於本試題上作答者，不予計分）。
5. 考試中禁止使用大哥大或其他通信設備。
6. 考試後，請將試題卷及答案卷一併繳交。

**作文題目: The Lessons of Failure (100%)**

*Few people are successful in everything they do. All of us have had the experience of trying to do something important, but failing in the end.*

Develop a short essay (250-300 words) that begins with the thesis statement:

**“Sometimes we can learn important lessons from our failures.”**

**In your first paragraph** (which begins with the thesis statement) give a general suggestion about what somebody might learn from making a mistake or from failing to achieve an important goal.

**In your second paragraph** describe your own experience of failure. Did you try to do something or achieve an important goal but in the end you were not successful? Were you disappointed? What lessons did you learn from this bad experience? How did this negative experience prepare you to improve your performance in the future? Will you, or did you, try again?

**In your third paragraph** conclude your essay by returning to the general idea expressed in the first paragraph—the thesis statement. What wisdom can you give about failure and the importance of learning from our mistakes or disappointments?

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*Advice: This is an essay. Write complete sentences. DO NOT use an outline format. Indent each paragraph (as was done above). Be sure you understand what questions are being asked of you, and make sure you have answered those questions. Be careful with your spelling, grammar, and punctuation, but be more concerned that everything you say is directly related to the thesis statement. Never say something that is not related to the thesis statement. Be careful: a part of this essay assignment is to see how you follow instructions! Are you paying attention? Good luck!*