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总 序

百年沧桑,弦歌不辍;巍巍暨南,展焕新颜。暨南大学自 1906 年创办以来,始终秉承“宏教泽而系侨情”的办学宗旨,注重以中华民族优秀的传统道德文化培养造就人才。学校积极贯彻“面向海外,面向港澳台”的办学方针,建校至今,共培养了来自世界五大洲 127 个国家和地区的各类人才 20 余万人,堪称桃李满天下。

暨南大学的研究生教育始于 1978 年,是改革开放后全国首批研究生招生培养单位。1984 年,学校率先招收海外及港澳台研究生,是全国当时唯一的试点单位。1987 年开始,创建了与境外知名大学合作培养研究生的教育模式,目前已与中国香港、美国、加拿大、德国、英国等地区 and 国家的众多知名大学联合培养研究生;1989 年开创内地高校招收境外“兼读制”研究生及境外研究生面授点的先河。经过 30 多年的建设与发展,暨南大学已经成为推动港澳台合作办学及国际办学的探索者和实践者,联结内地与港澳台同胞、海外侨胞的桥梁和纽带,被誉为“中国境外研究生教育的试验田和窗口”。

目前,学校已拥有博士学位授权一级学科 6 个,博士学位授权二级学科 39 个,硕士学位授权一级学科 18 个,硕士学位授权二级学科 135 个,6 种硕士专业学位及临床医学博士专业学位;学位授权点覆盖了哲学、经济学、法学、教育学、文学、历史学、理学、工学、医学和管理学 10 个学科门类;设有博士后科研流动站 9 个,博士后工作站 1 个。学校师资力量雄厚,有专任教师 1 677 人,其中中国科学院院士 1 人,中国工程院院士 4 人,博士生导师 297 人,教授 390 人,副教授 590 人。

教材建设是课程体系和教学内容改革的核心,是进一步加强研究生教学工作,深化教学改革,提高研究生教育教学质量的重要措施。为此,学校启动了“暨

南大学研究生教材建设”项目,将系统出版一批具有学科特色和水平的研究生教材。在研究生部的精心组织下,通过专家组评审,分批立项,每批二三十种,覆盖了公共学位课、专业学位课和专业选修课等课程。这些教材符合研究生教育改革发展趋势,反映了学科建设的新理论、新技术、新方法,在国内同类教材中较为先进。我们以期通过几年的努力,打造出一系列特色鲜明的研究生精品教材。

暨南大学副校长 纪宗安

2010年1月

序

暨南大学自 1978 年复办以来,非英语专业研究生的英语教学一直是我校大学英语部的两大主要教学任务之一。随着我国经济的飞速发展,中国国际地位的不断提升,对外经济、教育和文化等各方面的交流日趋频繁,国家对本科生、研究生英语水平的要求亦逐年提高。暨南大学作为华侨的最高学府,肩负着“面向港澳台、面向世界”的办学重任,培养高素质、高英语水平的专业人才一直是学校教育重心所在。跨入新世纪后,我校研究生的招生人数大幅度递增,与本科生的在校人数比不断缩小。学校在“十一五”规划中,明确提出了“由教学型高校向研究型高校转变”的总体发展目标。要完成这一目标所规定的各项任务,提升对研究生的英语教学水平、提高研究生的英语应用能力无疑是其中的关键一环,这也是逐步实现我校与国际名牌大学教学、科研接轨的一个重要举措。

近年来,我校外国语学院大学英语部从事研究生英语教学的老师曾多次在各种正式或非正式场合对学校研究生英语教学所走过的路程,对研究生英语教学的得与失进行了深刻的思考和分析。2008 年暑期,部分教师还针对“目前形势下研究生英语教学应如何转型”等诸多实际问题组织了专题讨论。研究生教材资料库的建设和教材编写便是其中的一个主要话题,这是因为研究生英语的教学改革、教法改革及测试改革等均离不开教材的改革。对研究生英语现行教材存在问题的分析与思考,是研究生英语教材建设的开始,如何建构研究生英语教材资料库则是研究生英语新教材编写的基础。

《研究生英语视听说教程》作为暨南大学研究生教材之一,得到了暨南大学研究生部研究生教材建设项目的资助,外国语学院研究生英语教研室承担了本教

材的编写工作。本教材的所有参编者均为长期从事研究生英语教学,具有丰富教学和实践经验的中青年教师。他们多年来一直潜心于研究生的英语教学与研究工作,对教学的重点、难点一清二楚,对所教班级学生的长处和弱点更是了如指掌。在本教材的编写过程中,他们广泛地征求了学生和同行教师的意见,悉心听取了他们的建议,精心筛选,做到既有所侧重,又兼顾各方面的内容与题材,在突出重点的同时,又有所创新。如今,《研究生英语视听说教程》已编写完成,即将付梓,我想借此机会向为本系列教材提供立项资助的学校研究生部,以及为本教材的编辑出版付出了大量心血的编辑表示诚挚的谢意。我们相信,本系列教材的出版必将在一定程度上改善我校研究生英语教学的现状,为后续教材的编写和出版奠定良好的基础。

编教材难,编写好教材更难。一本好的英语教材,不仅要经得起教学者的检验,经得起学生的检验,更要经得起时间的检验。所以,我们不敢妄言本教材已臻完善,书中定会存在着这样那样的疏漏或不尽如人意之处,我们在此恳请所有使用本书的老师 and 同学给我们提出宝贵的批评和建议。

宫 齐

2010 年 1 月 21 日

编者的话

《研究生英语视听说教程》有如下主要特色：

1. 内容丰富：本教程涉及的主题广泛。全书共十二个单元，每个单元为一个主题，涵盖了工作、教育、文学、体育、科学与技术、卫生与健康等多个方面。

2. 形式多样：本教程每单元均分为口语、听力、视频补充资料三部分。口语部分既有传统的跟读、朗读练习，也有启发式、开放式的口语表达练习；听力部分有填空、正误判断、多项选择、简答等练习形式；视频补充资料可以让任课老师灵活掌握上课进度和内容。所有练习旨在提高学生使用英语语言的能力。

3. 难度适中：本教程选材内容难易程度适当。每单元列出与该课主题相关的主要词汇，练习的生词也在练习的开始列出。既有以句为中心的练习，也有以篇章为中心的训练。

本教程的音像材料生动、自然，融合了英式英语、美式英语等多国英语。

此次组织编写的《研究生英语视听说教程》，适合高等院校各学科的非英语专业硕士研究生学习，也可作为同等程度英语学习者的自学教材。本教程第一、第十一单元由胡慕辉编写，第二、第十二单元由李知宇编写，第四、第十单元由邹红英编写，第八、第九单元由王翔焱编写，第三、第六单元由赵君编写，第五、第七单元由钟平衡编写。

本教程在选材的过程中尽量与原作者联系得到版权，如有疏漏敬请与出版社联系。

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Unit One Famous People



A Useful expressions and word bank.

celebrity	名人, 名流; 名声; 著名
systematical management	系统的管理
resourceful	应变能力强的; 足智多谋的
flexibility	适应性; 灵活性
stable personality	个性稳重
high sense of responsibility	高度责任感
initiative	积极主动的
leadership quality	领导素质
assume responsibilities	承担责任
self-motivated	上进心强
interpersonal skills	人际交往技巧
fashion-minded	思想新潮的
pleasant personality	开朗的性格
team spirit	团队精神
highly organized	很有条理
presentation skills	表达技巧

strong career-ambition	很强的事业心
elegant	举止优雅
managerial skills	管理技巧
extensive social connections	广泛的社会关系
innovative	革新的
analytical capability	分析能力

B) Listen to the following tongue twisters and repeat.

a peck of	许多,大量
pickled	腌渍的,盐渍的
tutor	导师
toot	吹奏
flute	笛子
tooter	吹管乐器者

(1)

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.
Did Peter Piper pick a peck of pickled peppers?
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,
Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

(2)

A tutor who tooted a flute
Tried to tutor two tooters to toot.
Said the two to their tutor,
“Is it harder to toot
Or to tutor two tooters to toot?”

C Read aloud.

commit oneself to sth.	专心致志于……, 献身于……
take pride in	为……感到骄傲或自豪
accomplishment	成就
stepping stone	(浅河中) 供踏脚的石头; 达成目的的手段; 进身之阶

Catch the Star That Will Take You to Your Dreams

Catch the star that holds your destiny, the one that forever twinkles within your heart. Take advantage of precious opportunities while they still sparkle before you. Always believe that your ultimate goal is attainable as long as you commit yourself to it.

Though barriers may sometimes stand in the way of your dreams, remember that your destiny is hiding behind them. Accept the fact that not everyone is going to approve of the choices you've made. Have faith in your judgment. Catch the star that twinkles in your heart and it will lead you to your destiny's path. Follow that pathway and uncover the sweet sunrises that await you.

Take pride in your accomplishments, as they are stepping stones to your dreams. Understand that you may make mistakes, but don't let them discourage you. Value your capabilities and talents for they are what make you truly unique. The greatest gifts in life are not purchased, but acquired through hard work and determination. Find the star that twinkles in your heart — for you alone are capable of making your brightest dreams come true. Give your hopes everything you've got and you will catch the star that holds your destiny.

D Watch the video and answer the following questions.

campaign	运动; 战役
presidential nomination	总统提名
phenomenally	从现象上看
a fair shot	〈口语〉公平的机会
born with some silver spoon in one's mouth	生在富贵人家, 生来有福
beneficiary	受益者, 受惠者
shied away	避开; 厌恶
amend	修改, 修订
unfiltered	未过滤的
flattering	谄媚的, 讨好的
ground zero	〈口语〉一开始; 危害最烈的中心

1. Why does she say that this presidential campaign is going to be one of the best she has had for a long time?
2. What is the wrong impression people have about her?
3. Why is she looking forward to going back and amending or explaining issues like healthcare, the vote for the war, things like that?
4. Why does she want to be more than a great senator?

E Work in small groups and have a discussion on the following topics.

1. If you were an American citizen, would you vote for Hillary as the President? Why or why not?
2. Do you think that a successful career woman can also be a good wife and mother? If yes, please give some examples.

3. If a wife makes more money than her husband does, do you think the husband will feel comfortable about that?



Part II

A Listen to the following passage and fill in the missing words and phrases.

recruit	招聘, 招募
staff turnover	员工流动率
spectrum	范围, 系列
jog to the memory	唤起记忆; 提醒
mentor	贤明的顾问; 导师, 指导者
stock option	股票购买权, 认股权

Epmus Plc-Staff Retention

As the owner of a small business selling software I find it hard to recruit good people in today's (1) _____ and having got people on board, there is an equally, if not more difficult task of keeping them happy. Staff turnover is a real problem. Two years ago our staff turnover at Epmus plc was out of control. We were consistently losing staff across the spectrum (范围) from clerical workers to senior managers, but our real worry was the skilled (2) _____ people who were leaving us. They comprised (3) _____ our work force so we brought in a group of consultants to help us figure out why they were leaving. It wasn't too difficult to see what had gone wrong. Getting (4) _____ to deal with clients without any specialist training wasn't a good idea. We were putting our staff in an unfair position, especially when they had to reach sales targets. Nor was the system of (5) _____ only once a year a good idea. It

meant we won't pick up potential problems early enough. So having conducted our assessment we established a formal plan to (6) _____ the people who had worked so hard to recruit and hire. We (7) _____ specific steps for communicating with our staff. Firstly, every year we close down the company and invite our entire staff to an (8) _____. We talk shop and it gives us a chance to reinforce what the (9) _____ is. It is after all essential that everyone is aware of where we are going and what we have to achieve. Then to build on this ground work, the section managers send e-mail messages every 3 months to describe any (10) _____ there have been to that division. As the process took hold we noticed that doing this quarterly wasn't (11) _____. As a result I now have a meeting once a week with the managers who are directly responsible to me to review and revise their (12) _____. However, in my view, communicating the plan of where the company is headed is something let me down on a continual basis even amid the often chaotic day-to-day (13) _____ of our fast-growing company. I think that this (14) _____ the memory or to be incorporated into every CEO's usual interaction with their staff. Our staff turnover rate has fallen to just over 30 percent this year which we were very pleased with. And the steps we took might prove useful to other (15) _____. There are key things that need to be done. For example, set up meetings every 3 months or so with your most important personnel and use these occasions to (16) _____, and talk about any problems the staff may have. In addition, make sure new recruits are put through a proper 2-week training period and spend time with a (17) _____ who has been formally delegated to look after them and answer their questions.

Also when looking to retain staff, don't just focus on (18) _____. Bear in mind that when it comes to keeping people you need to show publicly that you value their (19) _____. There are also other methods of rewarding staff who stay with you, such as (20) _____ and in the long term our goal is for all employees to be receiving these.

B) Listen to the following conversation between a student, Mr. Li and his tutor, Dr. White, and decide whether the statements below are true or false.

literacy	识字, 有文化, 会读写
illiteracy	文盲; 无知, 缺乏教育
prejudice	偏见, 成见
Croatia	克罗地亚
handicap	障碍, 残障
thesis	毕业 (或学位) 论文

- () 1. Dr. White and Mr. Li have met before.
- () 2. Li is doing his Ph. D.
- () 3. Li has just come back from Thailand.
- () 4. Developed countries have solved the problem of illiteracy.
- () 5. Illiteracy declined more than 10% from 1970 to 1990.
- () 6. A study of five countries showed that more men than women over 65 had progressed beyond primary education.
- () 7. Old illiterate people experience more frustration and shame at their lack of education.
- () 8. Research shows that people's learning ability does not become worse while aging.
- () 9. Li is going to finish his thesis in two months.
- () 10. Li's difficulty is not having enough data.