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研究生教育是教育结构中最高层次的教育,肩负着为国家现代化建设培养高素质、高层次创造性人才的重任,是我国增强综合国力、增强国际竞争力的重要支撑。为了提高研究生的培养质量和研究生教学的整体水平,必须加强研究生的教材建设,更新教学内容,把创新能力和创造精神的培养放到突出位置上,必须建立适应新的教学和科研要求的有复旦特色的研究生教学用书。"21世纪复旦大学研究生教学用书"正是为适应这一新形势而编辑出版的。

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收入 "21世纪复旦大学研究生教学用书"的教材,大多是作者在编写成讲义后,经过多年教学实践、反复修改后才定稿的。这些作者治学严谨,教学实践经验丰富,教学效果也比较显著。由于我们对编辑工作尚缺乏经验,不足之处,敬请读者指正,以便我们在将来再版时加以更正和提高。

复旦大学研究生院 2001年3月

前 言

我国高等院校的研究生教育在21世纪之初有了较大规模的发展,同时对研究生英语教学也提出了更高的要求。为了使研究生英语课程更好地适应新世纪高素质人才培养的需要,我们在总结过去十多年教材编写和课堂教学经验的基础上,参照教育部(原国家教委)1992年颁布的《非英语专业研究生英语教学大纲》,并根据继承和创新的原则,编写了新一代研究生英语教材一《研究生综合英语》。

本教材有以下几个特点:一、选材多样化。所有材料均选自英美报刊书籍,选文既重视语言的规范性,又关注社会热点话题,使课文具有较强的趣味性、可读性和思考性,并能促进学生的英语表达欲望。二、注重口语、写作和翻译能力的培养。每课练习包含了丰富的口语、翻译和写作习题,有利于培养学生使用英语的综合能力。尤其是第一册中的口语技能(Speaking Skills)、第二册中的写作技能(Writing Skills),第三册中的笔译技能(Translating Skills),和第四册中的口译技能(Interptreting Skills),具有很强的实用性。三、补充材料(Additional Work)内容丰富。第一、二册包括习语学习(Idiom Studies)、词汇扩充(Vocabulary Expansion)和阅读欣赏(Reading Appreciation)三个部分;第三、四册包括习语学习和阅读欣赏两个部分,为学有余力的学生提供了一块饶有趣味的英语学习园地。

本教材共分四册。原则上第一、二册供非英语专业硕士生使用,第三、四册供非英语专业博士生使用,但使用者可根据学生的实际情况灵活处理。

本教材由复旦大学外文学院大学英语教学部研究生教学分部负责编写。第四册由陆效用,曾道明任主编,曾建彬,刘雯任副主编,主要编写人员还有谢晓燕、何静、卢玉玲、黄莺、樊重芳、雍毅、陶友兰、谷红欣、陈淇、王绍梅、赵海、赵蓉和范若恩等。英国语言专家 Gary Green 为编写工作提供了帮助。

本教材在编写过程中,得到了复旦大学研究生院领导及培养处负责同志的大力支持,并获得研究生项目经费的资助。在此表示衷心的感谢。

由于编写人员教学任务重、时间紧,又限于水平,教材中的错误和不妥之处,敬请读者提出宝贵意见。

编 者 2004年7月

使用说明

本书为研究生综合英语(共四册)第四册,供博士生第二学期使用。

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课文中出现的生词或短语均采用英语释义。课文注释以介绍背景知识为主, 对个别难以解释的语言点也适当作了解释,供学生预习时参考。

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容有关,旨在加深学生的文化底蕴。

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UNIT ONE

Text

Introduction to the Author and the Article

Thomas F. Cash is a professor of psychology, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia. Dr. Cash's research program concerns the psychology of physical appearance. His works include two books on body image and numerous articles on physical attractiveness, appearance, stereotyping and discrimination, grooming behaviors, obesity, eating disorders, and cosmetic surgery.

Louis H. Janda is an associate professor of psychology, Arizona State University. Dr. Janda's current research interests are in the use of computer technology in psychological assessment and the development of software to administer tests via an interactive voice response system. His works include *The Psychologist's Book of Self-Test, Psychological Testing, Career Tests and The Psychologist's Book of Personality Tests*.

In this essay, the two authors, through a series of experiments, set out to discover whether beauty still influences people's judgments of each other's abilities in the workplace. Their findings suggest that this is very much the case; and women who are considered to be attractive prove to be more successful than their unattractive counterparts, but only in stereotypically feminine jobs. If a woman wishes to succeed in traditionally male-held jobs she must look as unfeminine as possible.

The Eye of the Beholder

Thomas F. Cash and Louis H. Janda

Ask most people to list what makes them like someone on first meeting and they'll tell you personality, intelligence, sense of humor. But they're probably deceiving themselves. The characteristic that impresses people the most, when meeting anyone from a job applicant to a blind date, is appearance. And unfair and unenlightened as it may seem, attractive people are frequently preferred over their less attractive peers.

Research begun in the early 1970s has shown that not only do good looks influence such things as choice of friends, lovers, and mates, but that they can also affect school grades, selection for jobs, and even the outcome of a trial. Psychologist Ellen Berscheid of the University of Minnesota and psychologist Elaine Walster, then at the University of Wisconsin, were among the first researchers to deal with the topic of attractiveness. Their seminal 1974 paper on the subject showed that the more attractive a person, the more desirable characteristics others will attribute to him or her. Attractive people are viewed as being happier, more sensitive, more interesting, warmer, more poised, more sociable, and as having better character than their less attractive counterparts. Psychologist Karen Dion of the University of Toronto has dubbed this stereotypical view as: "What is beautiful is good."

Our current work at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia, with colleagues and students, focuses on the role that appearance plays in judgments made about people. Our studies have been done in a variety of settings: basic research laboratories, beauty and cosmetics industry labs, plastic and reconstructive surgery practices, psychiatric

hospitals, and psychotherapeutic consulting rooms.

One topic that has led to many avenues of research is how attractiveness influences sex-typing—the tendency of people to attribute certain stereotypical qualities to each sex. Besides being perceived as sensitive, kind, interesting, and generally happy, attractive people tend to fit easily into sexual stereotypes, according to a study done by Barry Gillen, a social psychologist in our department.

Gillen speculated that attractive people possess two types of "goodness", one related to and the other unrelated to their sex. To test this hypothesis he showed a group of students photographs of both men and women of high, moderate, and low attractiveness, as determined by the previous rankings of students according to a seven-point scale. The judges were asked to rate the subjects according to the masculinity, femininity, and social desirability scales of the Bem Sex Role Inventory¹. Gillen's study found that attractive women were perceived as being more feminine, and that attractive men were viewed as being more masculine than their less attractive counterparts. This suggests a second stereotype: "What is beautiful is sex-typed."

One implication of Gillen's work that we wanted to test was whether good looks are a disadvantage for some people, especially women, in work situations that conflict with sexual stereotypes. By the late 1970s, there was already a sizable body of literature documenting the problems women face because of sex-role stereotypes. We speculated that attractive women might be at a real disadvantage when they aspire to occupations in which stereotypically masculine traits—such as being strong, independent, and decisive—are thought to be required for success.

To test that possibility we did a study with Gillen and Steve Burns, a student in our department, in which

professional personnel consultants were hired to rate a "job applicant's" suitability for six positions. We matched the positions for the skill required, the prestige offered, and the degree of supervisory independence allowed. Two jobs were stereotypically masculine (automobile salesperson and wholesale hardware shipping and receiving clerk), two feminine (telephone operator and office receptionist), and two were sex-neutral (motel desk clerk and photographic darkroom assistant).

Each of the seventy-two personnel consultants who participated received a résumé package for an individual that contained the typical kinds of information that a job applicant might submit: academic standing, a list of hobbies and interests, specific skills and recommendations from teachers and counselors. All of the résumés were identical with the exception of the name and the inclusion of a photograph of the applicant. Photographs showed either an extremely attractive applicant or an unattractive one, previously judged on an attractiveness scale.

The results documented the existence of both sexism and "beautyism²". On the sexism front, men were given stronger endorsements by the personnel consultants for the traditionally masculine jobs, while women were rated higher for the traditionally feminine jobs. Men were also judged to have just as much chance of success on the neutral jobs as on the masculine ones, while women were perceived to be less likely to succeed on the neutral jobs than on the feminine ones.

"Beautyism" had several facets: attractive men were favored over their less attractive male competitors for all three types of jobs. Similarly, attractiveness gave women a competitive edge against other women, but only for traditionally female or neutral jobs. When it came to jobs