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## 前言

专门用途英语系列教材是教育部规划的高等学校专业英语阶段的英语教材。本系列教材从高级应用人才培养的总体目标出发,结合学生毕业后的工作实际,力求向学生提供其未来工作所需要的专业英语知识和技能,培养学生使用涉外业务英语的能力。

本系列教材每册书都由10个单元组成,每单元包括阅读与翻译、模拟套写和听力与对话三部分。

本系列教材主要供高等学校(包括高等专科院校和高等职业院校)专业英语使用,也可供电大、各 类成人院校及广大专业人员学习专业英语、提高涉外业务交际能力使用。

《化工英语》系专门用途英语系列教材中的一种,旨在提高化学工程专业的学生和从业人员在化学工程领域的涉外业务英语交际能力,其中包括专业阅读、翻译、写作和口头交际的能力。

《化工英语》共10个单元,每单元包括三个部分:

第一部分"阅读与翻译"(Reading and Translating),旨在培养学生阅读和翻译化学工程专业英语的能力。本部分收入了两类文章:第一类为专业技术性文章,用来培养学生阅读和翻译化学工程专业技术文献的能力,内容涉及化学工程学科专业知识、著名企业介绍、理想职业与就业技巧、最新产品介绍、电子化工商务、化工与环保、化工新技术、化工未来前景以及诺贝尔化学奖等;第二类为有关化学工程专业领域的实用性文章,内容涉及化学工程求学知识问答、求职应用技巧、职员评介公司、电子商务实用知识、化工广告欣赏、名家论坛、诺贝尔奖颁奖及演说等。每篇文章后均配有适量的阅读和翻译练习。

第二部分"模拟套写"(Simulated Writing),旨在培养学生参照范例用英语摹拟套写和翻译化学工程领域的涉外信函、业务单证、电子邮件以及产品使用说明和招标公告之类的实用性文献的能力。本部分提供了一定数量的化学工程专业领域的涉外应用文范文,同时还设计了必要的翻译、套写练习。

第三部分"听力与会话"(Listening and Speaking),旨在培养学生进行化学工程专业涉外口语交际的能力。内容涉及学术交流和进出口业务两大方面,主要包括求职求学、公关交际、面试录用、合同谈判、技术转让与合作、保险洽谈、代理业务、模拟演讲等。每单元配有四个情景对话,并编配了涉外业务口头交际的常用表达法,供学习者学习模仿,力求作到"学中用,用中学"。

本教程构思独特、实用性强,尤其突出了化学工程专业涉外业务的实际需要;选材新颖、点面结合、内容丰富、语言规范;练习的设计兼具实用性和针对性。为便于教学,各单元每一部分均注有生词和短语、书末还配有总词表。

《化工英语》的总主编为孔庆炎教授、主编为廖世敬副教授和王慧莉副教授。

由于编者水平有限、加之时间仓促、疏漏和不妥之处在所难免、恳请读者不吝指正。

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# Chemistry and Chemical Engineering



## Reading and Translating

#### Warming-Up Exercise

Here is a PROGRAM OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING offered at Stanford University. Compare it with the one offered in your university.

COURSE	Units/Quarter	Year
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DEPT (52-53 UNITS)		
E 20: Introduction to Chemical Engineering	3S	Fr/So
ChE 100: Mathematical Methods in Chemical Engineering	3A	Jr
ChE 110: Equilibrium Thermodynamics	3W	Jr
ChE 120: Separation Processes	38	Jr
ChE 130: Kinetics and Reactor Design	3W	Sr
ChE 140: Fluid Mechanics	4W	Jr
ChE 150: Energy and Mass Transport	48	Jr
ChE 160: Chemical Engineering Plant Design	3S	Sr
ChE 170: Polymer Science & Engineering	3W	Sr
ChE 180AB ChE Lab (Satisfies "Writing within the Major" requirement)	3A 3W	Sr
Restricted Elective (选修课)*	3-4AWS	So/Jr/Sr
Chem 130: Theory and Practice of Identification	4A	Sr
Chem 171: Physical Chemistry	3A	Jr
Chem 173: Physical Chemistry	3W	Jr
Chem 175: Physical Chemistry	3S	Jr
ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS (5 COURSES MINIMUM)**	20-23AWS	
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE (56 UNITS)(Omitted)		

Note: E is short for Engineering, ChE for Chemical Engineering, Chem for Chemistry; A for autumn, W for winter, S for summer; Fr for freshman, So for sophomore, Jr for junior, and Sr for senior.

#### \*STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST

Engineering 104, 105, 120

Civil Engineering 101ABC, 161, 162, 163, 172, 180AB

Electrical Engineering 101, 102, 103, 111, 112, 113, 121, 122, 133, 141, 142, 182

Materials Science & Engineering 151, 152, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199

Mechanical Engineering 33, 111, 117, 118, 130, 131ABC, 161

Petroleum Engineering 121, 172

Computer Science 107, 108, 109AB, 110, 137

Note: To be accepted, ME 33 and CE 101B must be completed prior to ChE 140; Graduate courses in Engineering or Computer Science will be considered only by petition (申请).

#### \*\*STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE FIVE COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST

E 14: Applied Mechanics: Statistics and Deformables — 5 units or E15: Dynamics — 5 units

E 30: Engineering Thermodynamics — 3 units

E 40: Introductory Electronics - 5 units

E 50: Introductory Science of Materials — 4 units

E 60: Engineering Economy — 3 units or E 62: Introduction to Optimization — 4 units

E 70A: Programming Methodology — 5 units or E 70X: Programming Methodology and Abstractions — 5 units



## Reading A

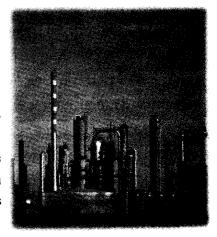
## **Chemistry and Chemical Engineering**

#### What Is Chemistry?

Chemistry is a basic science whose central concerns are —
the structure and behaviour of atoms (elements)
the composition and properties of compounds
the reactions between substances with their accompanying
energy exchange

the laws that unite these phenomena into a comprehensive system.

Chemistry is not an isolated discipline, for it merges into physics and biology. The origin of the term is obscure. Chemistry evolved from the medieval practice of alchemy. Its bases were laid by such men as Boyle, Lavoisier, Berzelius, Dalton and Pasteur.



#### What Is Chemical Engineering?

Chemical Engineering is a discipline influencing numerous areas of technology. In broad terms, chemical engineers are responsible for the conception and design of processes for the purpose of

production, transformation and transport of materials. This activity begins with experimentation in the laboratory and is followed by implementation of the technology to full-scale production.

The large number of industries which depend on the synthesis and processing of chemicals and materials place the chemical engineer in great demand. In addition to traditional examples such as the chemical, energy and oil industries, opportunities in biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, electronic device fabrication, and environmental engineering are increasing. The unique training of the chemical engineer becomes essential in these areas whenever processes involve the chemical or physical transformation of matter. For example, chemical engineers working in the chemical industry investigate the creation of new polymeric materials with important electrical, optical or mechanical properties. This requires attention not only to the synthesis of the polymer, but also to the flow and forming processes necessary to create a final product. In biotechnology, chemical engineers have responsibilities in the design of production facilities to use microorganisms and enzymes to synthesize new drugs. Problems in environmental engineering that engage chemical engineers include the development of processes (catalytic converters, effluent treatment facilities) to minimize the release of or deactivate products harmful to the environment.

To carry out these activities, the chemical engineer requires a complete and quantitative understanding of both the engineering and scientific principles underlying these technological processes. This is reflected in the curriculum of the chemical engineering department which includes the study of applied mathematics, material and energy balances, thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, energy and mass transfer, separations technologies, chemical reaction kinetics and reactor design, and process design. These courses are built on a foundation in the sciences of chemistry, physics and biology.

## **Chemical Engineering at Stanford**

The Department of Chemical Engineering at Stanford is young — in fact, it is barely 40 years old. Within a decade of its inception, however, the department achieved national and international standing in terms of both teaching and research, and is currently ranked among the finest chemical engineering graduate programs in this country. A broad range of research interests is represented in the department, including both traditional and emerging areas of chemical engineering. The excellence of our graduate program is reflected in the success of our graduates in both industry and academia. Several aspects of the Stanford Chemical Engineering program make it a special place to pursue a Ph.D. Unlike most of the other top programs in the United States, our department is relatively small with twelve faculty and about seventy Ph.D. students and thirty masters students. Partly because of our small size, we have been able to develop a strong sense of community within the department. The small student-to-faculty ratio and the mechanisms that we have established to support and monitor student progress assure that each graduate student receives strong mentoring throughout their time here. Our emphasis is on graduate training at the Ph.D. level, characterized by modern, forward-looking, and challenging research projects. Our research efforts are fundamental in nature, that is, each of our faculty focuses on understanding the basic chemical, physical, and biological phenomena that underlie the engineering research problem under consideration. Many of our graduate students work on research projects that involve collaboration with researchers from other fields who come from other departments at Stanford or from industry. (666 words)

#### **New Words and Expressions**

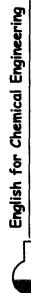
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学术界、学术环境 炼金术 保证,担保 行为,举止; 习性; 性状 生物技术 接触反应的 表现…的特色 成分、构成物 混合物:化合物 全面的、广泛的 观念、概念 课程 **使无效、使不活动** 学科 流出物、污水 (使)发展、(使)进化 制作、构成 全体教员;(大学的)系,科 起初 调查,研究 隔离的、孤立的 动力学 中世纪的:〈贬〉原始的 导师: 指导 结合、融合 微生物 监控 模糊的; 晦涩的 光学的 药品 聚合的; 聚合体的 过程、程序、步骤。 处理



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	programs in the U.S.?  What is the advantage of the small student-to-faculty ratio?			
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ır <b>il</b>	d Up Your Vocabulary			
	cise 3 Translate the following phrases into English	n or Chinese.		
	English	Chinese		
1		原子的行为特征		
2	the composition of compounds			
3	the reactions between substances			
4		将这些现象纳入到统一体系中		
5		融入物理和生物		
6	to carry out these activities			
7		化学品的合成与加工处理		
8	the chemical transformation of matter			
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10		贏得了国内外的声誉		
	the engineering research problem under consideration			
12				
13		物料的转换与运输		
	implementation of the technology	Production As I		
15		师生比率小		
erc	cise 4 Complete the following sentences by transl	ating the Chinese given in the brackets		
	As a basic science,			
	(化学主要关注的是四个方面). (concern)			
:	2 Chemistry is a discipline			
	(融入到物理学和生物学之中). (merge into)			
;	The bases of chemistry			
	(是由下列著名化学家打下的) Boyle, Lavoisier, Ber	zelius, Dalton and Pasteur. (lay)		
•	4 Chemical Engineering is			
	(一门影响众多技术领域的学科). (discipline)			
	5 The large number of chemical industries			
	(使对化学工程师的需求大增). (pla	ice in great demand)		
	<u> </u>			





7	(这些课程是建立在…的
	基础之上) in the sciences of chemistry, physics and biology. (foundation)
8	
	terized by modern, forward-looking, and challenging research projects. (emphasis)

### Exercise 5 Translate the following sentences into English.

- 1 化学是一门基础科学,但是它不是一门孤立的学科,因为它融入了物理学和生物学。
- 2 通常化学工程师要处理环境工程方面的问题。
- 3 斯坦福大学化学工程系目前排名处于本国最佳化学工程研究生点之列。
- 4 我们有许多研究生与斯坦福大学其他专业的或来自工业界的研究人员合作搞研究项目。

Exercise 6 Fill in the blanks with the words or expressions given below. Change their forms where necessary.

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#### **Biochemistry**

Originally a subdivision of chemistry but now an1 science, biochemistry includes all
aspects of chemistry that living organisms. Thus, photochemistry 3 (directly)
photosynthesis and physical chemistry with osmosis two phenomena that 4 all plant and
animal life. Other important chemical mechanisms that apply directly to are catalysis, which
takes place in6 systems by the agency of enzymes; nucleic acid and protein constitution and
behaviour, which is known to control the of genetics; colloid chemistry, which 8 (in
part) the nature of cell walls, muscles, collagen, etc; acid-base relations, the pH of body
fluids; and such nutritional components as amino acids, fats, carbohydrates, minerals, lipids and
vitamins, all of which life. The chemical organisation and reproductive behaviour
of11 (bacteria and viruses) and a large part of agricultural chemistry are also included
in biochemistry. Particularly active areas of are nucleic acids, cell surfaces (membranes),
enzymology, peptide hormones, molecular biology, and recombinant DNA.

## Reading B

## **Graduate Frequently Asked Questions**

The M.S. program is available for students who wish to pursue one year of post-baccalaureate study before beginning their professional careers. Although 学士学位后 this degree can be awarded without a formal research thesis requirement, and can 论文 be completed within one year, a six-month research project remains an option. Students in this program take four courses (12 units) from the core graduate chemical



engineering program, plus an additional 33 credits from department-approved graduate or advanced undergraduate courses in the basic or applied sciences and engineering. Each student develops a personal masters program proposal with a thematic focus at the beginning of the first quarter of graduate work. The elective courses must satisfy one or more themes to be selected in consultation with the MS program advisor in the Chemical Engineering department.

与…磋商

Here are some of the more frequently asked questions regarding graduate admissions. If you have either a general question about the program or a procedural question about Stanford policies, please send them to Jeanne 程序上的 Cosby apply@chemeng.stanford.edu. Questions regarding academic issues, specific research activities, etc. should be sent to the Graduate Admissions Committee chemegac@chemeng.stanford.edu and one of the committee members will respond. Undergraduate questions should be directed to Jeanne Cosby at cosby@chemeng.stanford.edu.

Question: What kinds of financial aid are available?

经济资助

Answer: These are the main ways in which we support graduate students: external fellowships (NSF, various foundations, etc.); university fellowships (Stanford 奖学金 Graduate Fellowship), School of Engineering and Departmental Fellowships, and Research and Teaching Assistantships. They all carry both a tuition benefit and a stipend or salary, but in differing amounts.

Question: What are my chances of getting financial ald?

Answer: We offer financial aid to approximately the top 20% of the Ph.D. 大约 applicants, and we support virtually all the first year Ph.D. students in the Department. Once Ph.D. students pass their preliminary qualifying examinations in the first year, they are supported by their research advisors.

Question: When will I find out about the status of my application?

Answer: There are four major components required to complete your application file: the application itself with its statement of purpose, your GRE scores, three or more letters of recommendation, and your official transcripts. The Admissions 正式的成绩单 Committee begins its assessment of the applications just as soon as they are complete. However, final decisions are not made for Ph.D. applicants until after January 15th, in order that the entire pool can be considered. Decisions on M.S. applicants are made immediately afterwards. If you haven't heard from us regarding your application by the end of February, please contact Jeanne Cosby at cosby@chemeng.stanford.edu. All decisions will be communicated to you in writing just as soon as they are made.

Question: What kinds of jobs do Ph.D.s get and where?

Answer: There is a saying that a chemical engineer can do anything, and the range of employment and career options available to our students demonstrates this. Most (approximately 2/3) of our Ph.D. students find challenging jobs in funda-



mental or applied research either in industry or national laboratories. There is no further generalization possible — they find careers in areas as diverse as the infor- 信息技术 mation technology companies, biotechnology, the oil industry, the chemical process industry, and private consulting. A smaller fraction (approximately 1/3) go into teaching as a profession. See the 'Recent Ph.D. Graduates Page' for a listing of where some of our more recent graduates are today. (559 words)

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理科硕士课程 M.S. program 研究生招生委员会 **Graduate Admissions Committee** 国家科学基金会 NSF (National Science Foundation) 助教奖学金 Teaching Assistantships 预选资格考试 preliminary qualifying examinations

Exercise 7 Complete the following note-taking according to the passage. 1 The M.S. Program is available for those who wish to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. The Master's Degree of Science can be awarded without and can be completed \_\_\_\_\_ regarding graduate admissions, please write to Jeanne 2 If you have \_\_\_\_\_ Cosby at the e-mail address of \_\_\_\_\_\_. If you have questions regarding \_, etc. write to the \_\_\_\_\_ by e-mail at chemegac@chemeng.stanford.edu.\_\_\_\_\_should be directed to Jeanne Cosby at cosby@chemeng.stanford.edu. 3 From the questions most frequently asked by the applicants we learn that the issues they concern most are and \_\_\_\_\_ 4 The financial aid packages usually carry \_\_\_\_\_ 5 According to this passage, most Ph.D.s get their jobs in \_\_\_\_\_ Exercise 8 Translate the following phrases into English or Chinese. 硕士学位课程 2 one year of post-baccalaureate study 职业生涯 4 a formal research thesis requirement 系里认可的高级本科课程 6 the core graduate chemical engineering program 为期六个月的研究项目 7 8 the elective courses 具体的研究活动 10 preliminary qualifying examinations 研究生录取

12	financial aid			
13		校奖学金		
14	official transcripts			
15		推荐信		
16	fundamental or applied research			
Exerci	se 9 Complete the following sentences by tra			
1		(硕士学位可以授予学生) who wish		
	to pursue one-year post-baccalaureate study without a formal research thesis requirement.			
2	2			
	(有关学术问题、具体的研究活动等的问题可发往研究生招生委员会).			
3		(如果您在二月末还		
	未得到有关你入学申请的问信), please contact Jeanne Cosby at cosby@chemeng.stanford.edu.			
4		(我们的博士生		
	中天约2/3) find challenging jobs in industry or national laboratories.			

Part 2

# Simulated Writing

## **English Letter Writing**

在现代生活中,无论求学求职还是学术交流都表现出明显的国际化趋势,英语应用文的写作十分常见。其中最常用的是各类英语信函,其基本格式大致如下:

信头(Letterhead)、日期(Date)、信内地址(Inside Address)、收件人(Attention)、称呼(Salutation)、 事由(Subject or Reference)、正文(Body)、客套结语(Complimentary Close)、签名(Signature); 有时还包括附件(Enclosure)、附言(Postscript)、抄送(c.c.)等。

### Sample Reading 1: The Format

## Binhai College of Technology Chemical Engineering Department Binhai 806023, CHINA

June 2, 2002

Mr. S. Hammer, Professor Chemical Engineering Department The University of Sydney NSW 2000, Australia

Attn.: Admission Office

Dear Mr. Hammer,

This letter is to express interest in joining your research group when a suitable position becomes available.

I am completing my bachelor's degree of Chemical Engineering at Binhai College of Technology. As an excellent undergraduate, I have been impressed by the nationwide popularity of your productive group. I am keen to begin a career in chemical engineering with your staff, leading on to master's degree by research, and I would like to have the opportunity to join your research group. Over the past four years I have had a lot of reading about your recent research.

My résumé is enclosed and, should a position become available, I look forward to the opportunity to discuss this with you.

> Yours faithfully, (Signature) Qiang Hao

#### **Enclosures:**

- 1) One application form
- 2) One résumé Qiang Hao

Postscript: If your e-mail is provided, it will frequently be used to send you the missing items. Please check it.

### 滨海理工学院化工系

中国滨海 (邮编: 806023)

Hammer教授 澳大利亚新南威尔士州 2000 悉尼大学化工系

收件人: 招生办

#### Hammer教授:

本人十分有兴趣在贵单位有合适岗位之时到你们的研究课题组去工作。

我即将取得滨海理工学院的化学工程学士学位。我是一名优秀的大学生,对你们卓有成就的小 组在全国的知名度印象极深。我非常希望能够同你们的员工一起开始我的化工生涯,同时通过参加 科研拿到研究性硕士学位。我希望有机会到你的研究课题组工作。在过去四年里我拜读过您的不少 新近研究成果。

现附上我的个人简历一份。如有工作机会,我将十分愿意与您探讨此事。 此致

> 敬礼 郝强 (签字)