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《商务英语听说》系《大学英语选修课系列教材》之一,是为了适应培养具有全球化视野及英语应用能力的复合型人才需求而编写的。本教材内容紧跟时代变化,涉及主要的职场技能和商务主题,包括认识公司、求职诀窍、职场生活、商务旅行、产品推介、市场营销等板块,涉及商务会议、商务谈判等技能。听力素材全部选自相关主题的著名网站,并按篇幅长短和问题难度分级排列。文章选材多样,既涵盖专业知识,又兼顾通俗性和可操作性,以适应不同水平学生的需求。

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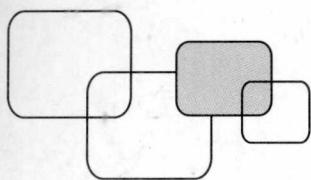
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总 序

我国的大学英语教学起步于 20 世纪 80 年代, 经过 20 多年的发展, 大学英语在教学水平、课程设置、教学方法、教学环境、师资队伍等各个方面都有了长足的进步和发展。但随着我国加入 WTO 和国民经济的快速发展, 大学英语教学暴露出与时代要求不相称的一面。为适应现代社会对人才培养的实际需求, 推动和指导大学英语教学改革, 教育部于 2003 年颁布了《大学英语课程教学要求(试行)》(以下简称《要求》), 并于 2007 年结合对人才培养的新要求再次作了修订和调整, 作为全国各高校组织非英语专业本科生英语教学的主要依据。

《要求》将大学阶段的英语教学分为一般要求、较高要求和更高要求三个层次, 强调要贯彻分类指导、因材施教的原则, 使英语教学朝着个性化的方向发展, 要“将综合英语类、语言技能类、语言应用类、语言文化类和专业英语类等必修课程和选修课程有机结合, 形成一个完整的大学英语课程体系, 以确保不同层次的学生在英语应用能力方面得到充分的训练和提高”。这样, 大力发展大学英语选修课就成了大学英语教学改革的重要课题。

大学英语选修课的开设不仅是《大学英语课程教学要求(试行)》精神的体现, 也是《教育部财政部关于实施高等学校本科教学质量与教学改革工程的意见》(以下简称《意见》)的内在要求, 《意见》将“学生的实践能力和创新精神显著增强”作为教学改革的重要目标之一, 而大学英语教学要在这方面有所作为的话, 必须注重培养学生的跨文化交际能力、文化素养和在全球化、信息化的背景下获取知识的能力, 这显然是传统的大学英语教学和课程设置所不能胜任的。

近年来, 全国许多高校纷纷进行了开设大学英语选修课的尝试, 并取得了可喜的成绩。但是由于指导思想不明晰、教师知识结构单一和配套改革滞后等原因, 在大学英语选修课的开设中出现了“因人设庙”, 开课随意性强, 开课种类单一, 各门课程难易不均, 课程测试不规范, 学生对各门课程的兴趣差异过大等问题。大学英语选修课的开设迫切需要某种程度的规范与引导, 需要更为科学地设置选修课程, 确实达到《要求》和《意见》中提出的目标。

针对以上问题, 我们认为, 一套由成熟理念指引的、体系科学的、建立在选修课开设的成功实践基础之上的系列教材能够起到这种规范和引导作用。因此, 重庆大学出版社组织来自全国各地在选修课开设方面走在前列的高校的专家和教师, 在多

次交流与反复论证的基础上,组织编写了这套《大学英语选修课系列教材》。该套教材具有以下明显的特点:

第一,教材体系科学、系统。系列教材以《大学英语课程教学要求(试行)》为指导,覆盖语言技能类、语言应用类、语言文化类和专业英语类等4个板块,既注重语言基础知识的积累,也充分考虑对学生文化素质的培养,确保不同层次的学生在英语应用能力方面得到充分的训练和提高。

第二,坚持“实用、够用”的原则。在体例安排和内容选择上严格按照选修课的课时要求和学生水平的实际需要,力求精练,避免长篇累牍,在语言难度上体现了与英语专业同类教材的差别。

第三,注重知识与技能相结合,语言与文化相结合。在深入浅出地讲授知识的同时,结合课程内容尽可能多地为学生提供说与写的练习,在雕琢学生语言的同时,尽可能培养学生的跨文化交际能力和批判性思维能力。

第四,强调学生综合能力的培养。考虑到学生在选修课阶段可能不再修综合英语类的课程,各教材在主要训练与课程相关能力的基础上,适当补充了其他能力的训练内容。

第五,吸纳并总结近年来相关高校选修课开设的经验和成果。该套教材的参编者来自全国多所高校,多数教材是由开设该门课程最成功的、最受学生欢迎的学校和教师撰写,教材既吸纳了相关讲义的优点,又根据专家意见,按照学科要求和普遍情况进行了改编,在保证教材科学性的前提下,最大程度地体现了大学英语学生的选修取向。

选修课的开设是大学英语教学改革的重要发展方向,但是在改革中诞生的事物也必然不断地在改革中被重新定义,因此我们这套大学英语选修课教材的体系也将是动态的和开放的,不断会有新的教材被纳入,以反映大学英语教学改革在这方面最新的成功尝试。相信随着教学改革不断走向深入,我们的教材体系也将日臻完善。

总主编

2010年7月

前 言

随着全球经济一体化的日益加剧,社会对具有商务视野的高素质人才的需求日益增长。随着大学英语教学改革的深入,商务英语作为一门重要的以内容为依托的课程在各高校的英语专业和非英语专业的选修课程设置中广泛开设。各种国内和国外的商务英语教材也应势而生。本教材是编者在长期教授商务英语课程的过程中,根据学生和社会的需求,挑选已有的素材中的经典,增加与时俱进的新材料而编写的。

教材设计以教育心理学和应用语言学理论为指导,体现两个“注重”:1)注重在培养学生英语语言能力的同时提高其综合素质;2)注重将学生以知识储备为主的静态式学习转变为以知识运用为主的动态式学习。具体来讲,教材以职业和人文素质培养为核心,以语言交际能力为突破口,既注重训练学生的听说技能和语篇理解能力,还大力培养其跨文化交际能力,积极灌输和引导学生在交际中自主运用“社会一情感”策略并实施“多元智能”管理。

本教材的主要特点是:以内容为导向,将技能和语言训练以不同的商务主题为依托,通过对同一主题不同侧面进行视听说强化练习,以丰富多样的视听素材和视听练习输入商务领域基础知识和专业用语,以拓展的口语练习训练学生的思维和语言能力,使学生对该商务主题有较全面的了解,并能以熟练、专业的用语就相关领域发表意见,陈述观点,达到学以致用的目的。

教材共分 12 个单元,内容包括 6 大商务主题和 6 大商务技能,它们是:认识公司、求职诀窍、职场生活、商务礼仪、商务旅行、客户服务、商务会议、产品推介、市场营销、网上购物、金融市场以及商务谈判。每个单元包括四个部分:

- 1) 热身练习:以简洁轻松的练习导入本单元的背景知识;
 - 2) 视听练习:含三个不同难度的视听任务。视听素材涉及本单元主题的不同侧面,听力任务之前有词汇练习或词汇列表。教师可根据学生水平部分或全部选用;
 - 3) 口语练习:含三个与本单元主题相关的口语任务,是视听练习的巩固和拓展练习;
 - 4) 课后练习:含 2~3 个视听或口语任务,加强对本单元课内知识的强化和巩固。
- 每单元的教学课时以 2~4 学时为宜。书后附有全书词汇解释及索引。本书配有光盘,每课均提供原版音视频文件或统一录制的音频文件,以利于学习者选用。

另配听力文字及练习参考答案。在参考答案部分,还提供了部分练习可以参考的网站链接,方便教师备课和学生进一步拓展自学。

本教材的主要使用对象是已经达到大学英语四级水平的普通高等院校的非英语专业的本科学生,也可用于英语专业低年级学生和职业学校商务方向的学生使用。本教材既可单独使用,也可作为各高校现有商务类综合教材听说方面的补充教材。

编 者

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随着社会经济的飞速发展,商务英语在国际商务活动中发挥着越来越重要的作用。商务英语的广泛运用,使得商务人员必须具备良好的商务沟通能力,商务谈判能力,商务写作能力等。商务英语的运用,对商务人员提出了更高的要求,因此,商务英语教材的编写,就必须充分考虑商务人员的实际情况,使教材更贴近实际,更具有实用性。

本书在编写过程中,力求做到理论与实践相结合,注重实用性,突出实用性,使教材能够更好地服务于商务人员的实际工作。

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Unit 1

Companies

Overview

I . Lead-in

Company Profile

II . Listening

Task 1 China's Top 50 Most Valuable Brands

Task 2 What Makes It So Great

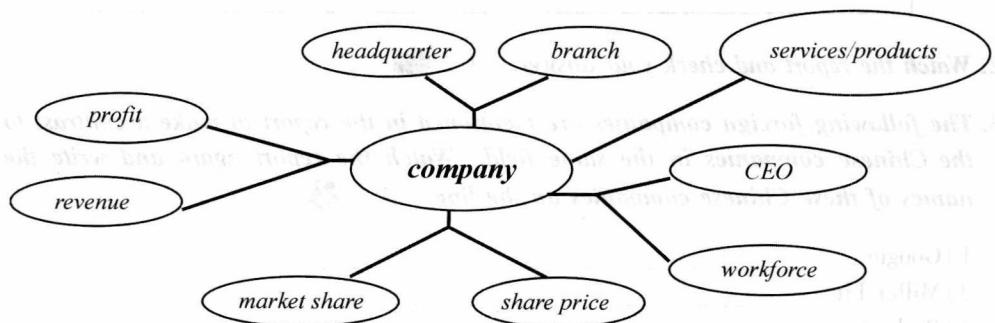
Task 3 Bentley

III . Speaking

IV . Take It Home

I.Lead-in

Have you ever thought of working in any company? Can you describe one company you know very well? You may need to do this by mentioning some of the following aspects of the company.



II. Listening

Task 1

Word List

provider 供应商	valuation 估价	span 跨越
weigh in 称重量	equivalent 相当的	herbal 药草的
heady gore 瘾血	Miller Lite 美乐淡啤	Clinique 倩碧
Budweiser 百威(啤酒)		

1. Listen to the report twice. Complete the chart below with the information you hear from the record. 1. 1

Top 50 Chinese Companies in 2011

Company	Business sector	Brand revenue
1)	telecommunications (provider)	2)
3)	4)	\$ 44 billion
5)	6)	jumped 67%
7)	dairy	8)
Maotai	9)	10)
11)	Medical industry (pharmaceutical)	12)

2. Watch the report and check your answer. 1. 2

3. The following foreign companies are mentioned in the report to make a contrast to the Chinese companies in the same field. Watch the report again and write the names of these Chinese companies on the line. 1. 2

- 1) Google _____
2) Miller Lite _____
3) Budweiser _____
4) Clinique _____

Task 2

Word List

compressed 压缩的

telecommuting 远程办公

reclaim 收回

rave about 极力赞赏

alley 球道

pantry 食品储存室

valet 伺候客人停车、用车的人

legendary 传说的, 极其著名的

gratis 不付款地, 免费地

shuttle 短程穿梭运行的飞机(或火车、汽车)

on-site 就地

perk 额外津贴

slot 位置

- 1. Which companies are great companies in your mind? Have you ever thought what makes them great?**
- 2. Listen to the introduction to some world famous companies and write down the information as required.** 1. 3



1) Mercedes-Benz

Year _____

Rank _____



2)

Microsoft

Year _____

Rank _____



3)

AMERICAN
EXPRESS

Year _____

Rank _____



4)

5)



Year _____

Rank _____

3. Listen to the report about “What makes it great” and fill in the missing information.

1. 4 ↗

Mercedes-Benz USA, the sales and marketing arm of the German car maker offers

1) _____ work schedules, 2) _____ workweeks, and a generous
3) _____ policy—as well as a 4) _____ with two personal trainers and
an 5) _____ car wash, of course.

In Microsoft, employees enjoy a range of 6) _____ including dry
cleaning, a 7) _____ service, and 8) _____ at some buildings.

Women hold more than 30% of the 9) _____ positions at Amex (American
Express), high for financial services. All employees have access to 10) _____ as
well as a “health navigation concierge” to help 11) _____.

Everything was up at Google last year—revenue, profits, share price,
12) _____, hiring—and so, too, was employee love; the 13) _____
climbed three slots in our ranking to reclaim the 14) _____.

The reason? Employees 15) _____ their mission, the culture, and the
famous perks of the Plex: bocce courts, a 16) _____, 17) _____ (for
a fee) in the New York office. Then there’s the food: some 25 cafes companywide, all
gratis.

Wrote one Googler: “Employees are never more than 150 feet away from a
18) _____ pantry.”

In Starbucks, the company’s massive part-time workforce—some 95,000
employees—gets 19) _____ benefits, 20) _____ awards—and free
coffee.

Task 3

1. Do you know anything about the company “Apple”? Have you ever used any apple product? Why or why not?
2. You are going to watch a video about Apple. Before watching, check your understanding of the words below by matching them with their definitions.

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 1) unveil | a. exceed in importance; outweigh |
| 2) jockey | b. to push or throw something very hard so that it moves through the air very quickly; to suddenly make someone very famous |
| 3) catapult | c. exceedingly or unbelievably great |
| 4) overshadow | d. (informal) pay (a specified amount of money, especially one regarded as excessive) |
| 5) phenomenal | e. make visible; bring out |
| 6) shell out | f. compete (for a position or an advantage) |

3. Now watch the video, and judge whether the following statements are true or false according to the information you get from the video. 1.5 

- 1) Apple has defeated its biggest rival Exxon Mobile in the competition for the most valuable company.
- 2) Michael Dell of Dell computer predicted apple's current success 14 years ago.
- 3) Like other tech giants, such as IBM and Microsoft, Apple built its wealth on corporate customers.
- 4) Unlike consumers for oil and gas, Apple consumers are willing to spend a lot of money on things that they like, such as iPads.
- 5) Apple's boldness will guarantee its success in the next 14 years.

III. Speaking

Task 1

Group work: When you are selecting an ideal company to work in, which of the following aspects do you care most? Talk about this with your partner. You may also add other points to the list.

company fame	company size	benefits and perks (health care, child care, work-life balance, sabbaticals, unusual perks)
pay/salary	working condition	
chances to be promoted		
flexitime (telecommuting, job sharing, etc.)		other _____

Task 2

Look at the following information about American Express from its website. Based on the information you get here, prepare a presentation of the company in your own words. Try to make your presentation include as much information about the company as possible. You may use “Lead in” part as a reference.

Get to Know a Company from Its Website

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the American Express website. It includes links for MY ACCOUNT, CARDS, TRAVEL, REWARDS, BUSINESS, and several other sections like At Your Service, News, Our Company, Corporate Responsibility, Investor Relations, and Financial Education. Below the navigation is a large section titled "AT AMERICAN EXPRESS, WE:" which lists 15 bullet points detailing the company's capabilities and global reach. To the right of this text is a graphic featuring five diverse individuals and several large, bold statistics.

AT AMERICAN EXPRESS, WE:

- are the world's largest card issuer by purchase volume
- process millions of transactions daily as the premium network for high-spending cardmembers
- help small business owners succeed by delivering purchasing power, flexibility and financial control
- provide commercial payment tools and expertise that help companies control their spending and save billions of dollars
- offer marketing and information management insights that help merchants build their businesses
- are customer loyalty experts with industry-leading rewards programs and platforms
- operate the world's largest travel network serving consumers and businesses
- are recognized as the most innovative company in our industries
- are dedicated to serving our customers, 24/7, around the world

\$30.0 billion in annual revenue

97.4 million cards-in-force

\$153 billion in total assets

\$822 billion in annual purchase volume on American Express cards

62,500 employees worldwide

Stock symbol: AXP (NYSE)
Operations in more than 120 countries
As of December 31, 2011

Task 3

Do you have any plan to set up your own company in the future? If yes, tell us something about your ambition. If no, explain why not.

**IV. Take It Home****Task 1**

1. Watch the video, and then write down the answers to the following questions according to what you get from the video. 1.6
- 1) What is the thing that Coca-cola's CEO likes ?

- 2) According to him, what was the reason that pulled his company through in the crisis of the past two years?
