

Instruction: This is a diagnostic exercise to assess your current writing abilities. Don't worry; this is not a graded assignment. It's simply for me to understand where you currently stand in terms of your writing skills. Please take about 15-20 minutes to complete this task. Focus on clarity, organization, and coherence in your writing. When you're finished, please hand in this article to me. During the course, we'll briefly discuss some common challenges and strengths that I observed in the writing.

Please fetch the textbook after class today and bring it to class next Wednesday morning. See you then.

Prompt: Write an article discussing a memorable experience from your life. Describe the experience in detail and explain why it was significant to you.

Enjoy My Academic Trip In Hong Kong

Everything was a precious treasure for me from 6 September to 12 September. I with my classmates participated in the framework of the Higher Education Sprout Project English Translation Courses at The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong; We stayed in a diverse and multicultural environment for quite a long time and got in touch with different language usage areas, such as rapidly transfer English to Cantonese, or Cantonese to Putonhua. Overall, I would like to talk about the lessons in HSUHK and some culture shock in flourishing Hong Kong.

First and foremost, we took classes in arts translation, business & law translation and cross culture translation, etc. These beneficial lessons were very elaborate and established a strong foundation of English-Chinese translation. For instance, the instructor of the cultural translation curriculum discussed the history of Chinese Translation traced from the Tang Dynasty by using his life experience from Beijing. He said "When I stayed in the hostel, the light bulbs were sometimes flashed and sometimes went off. I felt very scared and hopeless." (He stayed in the corner room of the level.) After that, he began to chant a spell called Om man I pad me hum from Buddhism. Magically, the light bulbs became normal. For me, it was an impressive story for me to understand how vital was the translation of cross-culture.

Therefore, the culture shock in Hong Kong was the weather making me unforgettable. When we visited there, the rain was like using a bucket of water from a water tower to pour on my body. I was not exaggerating because we came across the typhoon. At that moment, I felt desperate. In addition, some Mass Transit Rapid even stopped running due to the condition.

Eventually, the academic trip was awesome. Although there was some crisis, we could successfully solve it. I had to appreciate our foreign languages department inviting me to enjoy this wonderful training camp. I would keep these memories in my mind eternally.

Remember, this is a diagnostic exercise, so feel free to do your best, but don't stress too much about it. This will help us identify areas where we can focus our efforts to improve your English essay writing skills, and we'll use this as a starting point to help you grow as writers throughout the academic year.