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Dear Freshman and New Student,

Welcome and congratulations on your choice to enter the Department of English at Aletheia University. You have heard about the scenic beauty and awesome views around the AU campus; now you are about to discover there is much more in store for you on the AU horizon. Since its founding, the Department of English has progressed with one goal in mind: to prepare students to be the best they can be in English proficiency, professional readiness, and personal integrity.

In keeping with the latest trend for ethical, globally aware, and competent communicators, the faculty and curriculum in the Department of English focus on the fundamentals of English language in practice as well as the application of language skills to special purposes such as business, journalism, tourism, linguistics, literature, and cross-cultural studies including western dramatic arts, and philosophy.

As Chair of the Department of English, I am dedicated to the holistic approach to education that takes into consideration the well-being and personal needs of each student. Our teachers are committed, conscientious professionals who value the opportunity to teach, inspire, and guide students as you pursue your interests, dreams, and future to become an outstanding member of society. Your achievement goals are our goals; therefore, you will find the department teachers and staff always available to answer your questions and offer helpful advice.

Enjoy your new college life!

Sincerely yours,

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真理大學

英美語文學系

1872年加拿大基督長老教會宣教師馬偕·叡理博士登陸淡水，作佈教、教育及醫療工作，並於1882年擇定淡水砲台埔小山丘上(本校現址)，興建理學堂大書院(Oxford College)，後人稱之為牛津學堂，即真理大學之前身。當時所授的課程，除了神學聖經道理，尚有社會學的歷史、倫理、中國字部、中國歷史，自然科學的天文、地理、地質、植物、動物、礦物以及醫學理念、解剖學及臨床實習等，不但是台灣通識課程的先驅、更是台灣教育史上最早西式學校。

本系秉持「追求真理、愛與服務」之校旨，培養具備人文素養、獨立思考、國際視野之英語專業人才。依教育目標，以學生需求為中心，本系設計多元領域之課程，除強化基礎英語文能力之核心課程，並開設有文學與文化、語言學、英語教學、英文口/筆譯、新聞英文、商用英文、旅遊英文、簡報英文、談判入門、國貿實務、企業實習等類課程供學生選讀。大四更有由專業老師指導的戲劇公演，年年都有精彩的演出及好評。

本系教學採因材施教，尤其重視良好學習習慣之養成。平日師生相處融洽，學生可隨時與師長聯絡及溝通。系學會則是由學生主導的自治會組織，每年均安排一系列活潑有趣的活動，如迎新宿營、制服日、卡拉OK歌唱比賽、系烤、萬聖節及聖誕節慶祝活動、話劇比賽、球類比賽等。系學會亦有家族制度，由學長姊帶動學弟妹，增進人際關係。

本系課程多元，教學認真，加上優美之校園及純樸之校風，是孕育青年學子極佳之園地。誠摯歡迎各位加入真理大學英美語文學系，預祝大家皆能擁有美好的大學生涯。

