

**More than a Featherweight**  
**Recommend a Great Liberal Arts Course and Win Prizes!**  
**Liberal Arts Course Reflection Essays - Call for Submission**

**1. Eligibility**

Currently enrolled students at NTUST, including graduating students. All participants must hold a valid identity document issued by the Taiwan government, such as a National ID card, passport or Alien Resident Certificate (ARC)

**2. Topic**

Reflection essays on NTUST Liberal Arts (General Education courses) courses taken in the 2024–2025 academic year (i.e. Academic Year 113).

※ Eligible courses include a course code that either contains “GE” or has “G” as the third character. General Education courses taken through the NTU System are **not** eligible.

**3. Submission Specifications**

Essays may be written in either Chinese or English.

- Chinese: 1,000–1,300 words
- English: 800–1,100 words

You may refer to the content structure outlined in the Essay Submission Template (Attachment 2) to guide your writing. Your essay should accurately reflect the course experience, document your learning process, and include thoughtful reflections. All entries will be evaluated by a review committee.

**4. Timeline**

- Submission Period: From the date of announcement until **September 15, 2025 (Monday)**
- Review Period: early October 2025 to mid-October 2025
- Results Announcement: Late October to early November 2025 (exact date to be announced)

**5. Submission Procedure:**

First, complete the registration form and your reflection essay.

- Submit a signed hard copy of the Authorization Form (Attachment 1) to the Center for General Education(IA-505-1, seat NO.3)
- Provide proof of course completion: grade notification, transcript, or course enrollment list(one of the above).
- Upload your reflection essay (Attachment 2) along with the selected proof of course completion via this **Submission Link:** <https://forms.gle/4qDzPdi1vo9bExcs6>

※ Submissions missing any required documents will be disqualified without further notice.

## 6. Evaluation Criteria:

**A. Content Completeness (30%):** Clearly articulates the course theme and key learning points; demonstrates solid understanding and thoughtful engagement with the course content and topics.

**B. Reflection and Insight (30%):** shows thoughtful reflection on the course , demonstrates personal growth or perspective shifts; offers insights that are thought-provoking and resonate with readers.

**C. Originality (25%):** Presents personal viewpoints and experiences; avoids formulaic responses; offers unique observations or associations with a clear personal style.

**D. Clarity and Structure (10%):** Well-organized content, fluent writing, and effective communication of ideas.

**E. Format (5%):** Adherence to submission guidelines (e.g., word count, paragraphing, punctuation).

## 7. Awards and Prizes

### • Early Submission Reward for the First 50 Entries:

The first 50 students to submit valid entries will receive a gift voucher worth NT\$100.

### • Main Awards and Prizes:

- **First Prize:** NT\$8,000 cash or an equivalent-value gift voucher + Certificate
- **Second Prize:** NT\$6,000 cash or an equivalent-value gift voucher + Certificate
- **Third Prize:** NT\$4,000 cash or an equivalent-value gift voucher + Certificate
- **Merit Awards (3 winners):** NT\$2,000 cash or an equivalent-value gift voucher + Certificate

- **Honorable Mentions** (10 winners): NT\$500 cash or an equivalent-value gift voucher + Certificate
- **Selected Entries** (several): Certificate only
  - ※ Submissions in both Chinese and English will be evaluated and ranked together.
  - ※ Winners will be invited to attend the “Centre for General Education – More than a Featherweight” award ceremony.

#### 8. **Important Notes for Participants:**

- If no submissions meet the award criteria, prizes may remain unawarded.
- Non- Taiwan (ROC) nationals are subject to a 20% tax withholding on awarded prizes in accordance with Ministry of Finance regulations.
- Students must have earned credits for the respective general education course before submitting their reflections. A proof of course completion has to be provided
- If any winning entry is found to involve plagiarism, fabrication, or has already received awards in other competitions, the submission will be disqualified. If prizes have already been issued, the organizer reserves the right to revoke and reclaim them. If a selected submission is found to involve any kind of plagiarism, fabrication or has previously won awards in other competitions, the entry will be disqualified upon verification. If the prize has already been awarded, the organizer reserves the right to revoke the award and reclaim the prize money.
- By participating, entrants agree to abide by all rules of this competition. The copyright and intellectual property rights of selected works will be transferred to the organizer from the date of selection. The organizer reserves the right to reproduce, adapt, distribute, publicly display, and publish the works in accordance with copyright law, without additional compensation.
- According to Taiwan ROC tax regulations, any prize amount exceeding NT\$1,000 must be reported as personal income.
- Prize money or rewards received by individuals not residing within the ROC territory will be subject to a 20% tax withholding as per the law.
- The organizer reserves the right to modify, interpret, change, or terminate the event at any time.

#### 9. **Contact Information:**

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