

Sent: Wednesday, 2 July 2008

To: Fiona Henderson

Subject: Congratulations, thank you and 3 more questions

Dear Fiona,

If the actors speak English, do not forget to put the translation on the bottom of the screen.

Not all the students have seen the movies involved in the DVD, so choose the appropriate examples is important. BTW, the Romeo And Juliet is a good one.

Encourage student to create by themselves: They can pass the exam even they only know a little--they need not to be plagiarise. Actually, it is nearly impossible to change a nation's habit. Forgive me saying this. The thing is many Chinese are too cleaver. One of my friends never create any articles since he was in high school, each paper and article "written" by him was come from the internet and he got high marks all the time. Think about this, if you spent 3 month on your paper and your tutor ask you to rewrite it again and again, finnally you got a low score. On the other hand, one guy copied and changed an article within 3 days and got a OK score, how is your feeling? If most students know this thing, will everyone refuse to copy? I respect your work and determination, however it is a very difficult situation you are facing to.

If I was a good VU student studying in CUFU, I promise that you really do not want to hear my story. I am not a good student, all I know is how to deal with the exams.(Trained by China's Education)

Regards,

Chinese student (name withheld)

Sent: Friday, 25 July 2008

To: Fiona Henderson

Subject: Congratulations, thank you and 3 more questions

Dear Fiona,

I'm very glad to receive your email again. Here are the answers:

1. I suggest that the DVD can include more Chinese examples and models than Western. Maybe you can find one Chinese actor. And, you can speak slower when come to the major parts.

2. For not being plagiarise, I think there are several methods. First, the students must know why they can't copy from others. Second, they need to practice a lot to improve their skills on writing their own essay. Third, punishment is needed to avoid plagiarise. And finally, teachers can enforce the importance of not being plagiarise.

3. To be a good student, one can arrange his time and have a clear schedual. He should know which is the most important thing and which is the second. Also, being a good student, he should do well on his subject and it's better to know some relative knowledges. The most important thing is what he finally get from university. After graduate, a good student should know how to be a man and how to do things in right way.

best wishes,

Chinese student (name withheld)