

2024 *Melting Greenland* - English Reflection Writing and Sharing Contest Guidelines and Rules

1. About the contest:

To enhance the English proficiency of our students in the College of International Studies and Social Sciences, and to increase our visibility, we host a contest aimed at inspiring and strengthening students' interest and proficiency in English. By focusing on environmental and sustainability issues, students can deepen their understanding of international affairs and connect with the world.

2. Organizer:

The College of International Studies and Social Sciences

3. Who can enter:

All the undergraduate and postgraduate students who are enrolled in Spring 2024 in the College of International Studies and Social Sciences, including students from the Department of Chinese as a Second Language, the Department of East Asian Studies, the Graduate Institute of Mass Communication, the Graduate Institute of International Human Resource Development, the Graduate Institute of Social Work, and the Graduate Institute of European Cultures and Tourism are invited to submit an article.

4. Submission deadline and how to enter:

- (1) Submission deadline: 23:59, Sunday, April 21, 2024.
- (2) Please submit your personal information and your finished article via the Google Form written below:
<https://forms.gle/yj3ZjnQDe7YYcQ7v7>
- (3) The file name should be Your Department Name_The Grade You Are In_Your Full-Name. For example:
IHRD_2nd year_MaryJane.
- (4) Presentation date: 12:00-14:00, Thursday, May 9, 2024, the relevant detailed information will be provided after the submission deadline.

5. Content and formatting style:

Please write a reflection in English after watching the documentary *Melting Greenland*, the content can encompass related topics such as environmental and sustainability issues.

Documentary link: <https://youtu.be/lbzQcBmRXIE?si=ooTbOBk1oSoQSCPm>

- (1) Length:
 - a. Undergraduate students: at least 300 words but not exceed 500 words.
 - b. Postgraduate students: at least 700 words but not exceed 900 words.
- (2) Genre: prose.

- (3) The composition must be written in English. The title should be presented in Times New Roman 14pt font size, bold; the text should be presented in Times New Roman 12pt font size.
- (4) Presentation: deliver a three-minute speech based on your reflection.

6. Prizes:

Undergraduate students:

1st place (1): \$8000 NTD and a winner certificate

2nd place (1): \$5000 NTD and a winner certificate

3rd place (1): \$2000 NTD and a winner certificate.

Honorable mention winners (8): each will receive \$1000 NTD and a winner certificate

※The place may remain vacant.

Postgraduate students:

1st place (1): \$10000 NTD and a winner certificate

2nd place (1): \$6000 NTD and a winner certificate

3rd place (1): \$3000 NTD and a winner certificate.

Honorable mention winners (8): each will receive \$1000 NTD and a winner certificate

※The place may remain vacant.

All the winning articles will be published on the CISS official website (<https://www.ciss.ntnu.edu.tw/>).

7. Judging criteria:

- (1) Articles will be judged based on the following categories:
 - a. Content: 35%
 - b. Mechanics & Grammar: 20%
 - c. Organization & Style: 20%
 - d. Performance: 20%
- (2) If the participants have the same score, the winner will be determined based on their score in the following order: a. Content, b. Mechanics & Grammar, c. Organization & Style, d. Performance.

8. Terms and conditions:

- (1) Articles must be original works and must not fringe upon anyone's copyright. Those deemed to be works of plagiarism will be disqualified.
- (2) The organizer obtains authorization from the copyright owner without paying a fee, which includes publicly demonstrating the work such as online posting and publication.
- (3) Based on the quality of the submitting articles, the organizer reserves the right not to award a prize or to select more than 4 winners from each program.

- (4) The winner should provide at least one photo related to the article for the organizer to publish it on the website along with the article.
- (5) The organizer reserves the right of making final decisions and adjustments for any defects or disputes related to the contest. Adjustments such as contest extension will be posted on its website.

9. Relevant Resources:

[Harvard College-Student Stories](#)

[NYU ABU DHABI- Student Stories - My Studies](#)

10. Contact:

If the document doesn't answer your query, please contact the Bilingual Education Coordinator at the CISS, Ms. Chen. Tel: (02) 7749-1055 or Email: vickyctchen@ntnu.edu.tw