

Feminist education goes into college English study spy Hall ^[1]

-- An example of an intensive text

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Abstract: Language learning classes for college English majors , How to play language as a cultural carrier , The speculation of the students at the same time as the basic skills of language learning and Research Capabilities , Enhancing participatory awareness of sociocultural issues , is exploring language teaching reform , To enable this major student to serve the community through language skills one bar Important Path . English majors mostly , Introducing feminist research perspective into English language learning , is an ideal entry point for practicing the above ideas . This article passes a case study to show that feminist education go into English learning class . can be a combination of college students ' language Learning and cultural research . Teacher Research and teaching phase An example of a combination .

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language Learning

A century-old feminist that has long been prevalent in China
(Feminis now for any student in the modern world
non-Kate , But that doesn't mean college students , includes
female universities live , Even female undergraduates in the
humanities , Is very clear about feminism What is , What does it
mean for your studies , on its own future especially what 's the
point of career planning? . feminist Linda " Burke said : " The
power of feminism is the , It's never been is ' only ' about
women : this _ critical discourse to all phenomena presents
disturbing questions . "(Birke 1995:33) " and author more
thought , feminism is not just about women , The study of its
theory XI , not just about research tasks . from the author in
college English special industry years of experience in teaching
work , The teacher's own feminism Academic Literacy , great for
language teaching . such as college English Professional
students , Its learning style , view , strength and even learning
the goal of , is not in the same language as secondary English ,
languages Learning at higher The level of the combines the
promotion of cultural quality . The language is a download of
the culture body , The acquisition of the language is also an

important way to shape the world view, so, for teaching subjects with the majority of female students in English education, incorporating feminist education into language learning, is a kind of full potential teaching reform attempt, and the author is teaching from its own Practice has a small harvest, proposed in this article, with an intensive text The teaching of is an example of a summary review.

1. Female issues introduce language learning classes How to Slim down a and is it necessary ("how" To lose weight-and Whether you Should') is higher education publishing

Social English textbook To Express English 1 a text in, Is the third single wu " keep healthy " (Keep a healthy body) two text Zhangzhi author Carol • Wade (Carole Wadt) is United States name psychologist, educator. combining the author's academic training background and class the text itself can roughly point out some points about the content of the text : page The text is not simple or not mainly from sports science, diet etc hard Scientific perspective to analyze the starting point of slimming, problems with paths, In other words say, This is not a science and technology English type of text ; second, ,

slimming The Psychological motivation Analysis of is the focus of the article's content. , Although the second Half section from diet , Bio-Science , Health and other perspectives reading to students Group of people presented very pragmatic recommendations ; Third , Gender Issues and slimming The relationship of the topic always runs through the discussion always , especially for female readers the expresses deeper concern . Although the original author did not think the article would appear in Chinese College English class , and most of the audience are girls , but this writing to English learning model , whether from language or mind Culvert said , all look very satisfying .

The following author focuses on the first half of the article , Thin The idea of a Double change in the social status of women results in the unexpected Women's mental health problems . From This example analysis we will See the significance of feminism in the practice of cultural education and operability . author , outspoken traditional so-called Ideal Weight (ideal Weigh) is false , Because scientific research shows : First , Weight health values grow with age ; Second , wasting same as obesity Unhealthy ; its three , There is not necessarily a direct proportional relationship between health and weight . the

author Next has an interesting example. , This case is also the the focus of her and after the author's argument :

But despite these more flexible guidelines , Fashion also is changing toward a slimmer direction . For example ,1951 year Swedish Miss with 5 ft 7 inch , Weight 151points ; 1983 The Swedish Lady of the year high reach 5 ft 9 inch , weight is 109 points . Brett • Hill Festing and his colleagues will be the model in the female pop magazine" Chest waist "" Enter computer with value, So that you can record the , century The so-called perfect female figure changes . very obvious , ideal body in 20 World two times appear no curves trend :0 Age Medium , and from mid -term today . • (Emphasis is the author plus)

(Yet Despite these more flexible Guidelines, fashion has changed toward a more slender Standard. Miss Sweden of of 1951, For example, 5'11 tall and weighted 151 pounds; Miss Sweden of of 1983 Was 5'9 Tall then weighted 109 pounds . Brett Silverstein and His colleagues documented the changing female Ideal in this century by Computing a "bust -to-waist' Ratio of the Measurements To models in Popular women ' S magazines. The ideal body type became decidedly noncurvy twice during this century: in the mid -1920s & from , mid -1960 s To the present.) (Wade 2008:30)

here and below , There is a even in language learning

Important Keywords : Curvy

(of the curve , curve Beautiful

Point Teaching and fun , The author invited students to draw a
on the blackboard in class out 1951 year ,1981 Year general
posture of Miss Sweden , and students can Clear enough to hold
a significant difference between the two : In contrast to the
former well-proportioned full , curves beautiful (curvy ; The latter
slim bone feeling , Curve range greatly reduced (no ncur trend? ?
Beauty students are eagerly looking for answers in the following
sections , the then enters the The Most critical analysis
paragraph .

It turns out that people are accustomed to the curve of the
body and the characteristics of women (femininity) Contact - ,
and the latter with family life . (domesticity),parenting
(nurturance ,and even low working ability (the incompetence is
associated with . so every woman in pursuit of free solution put,
compete with men in the age of the workplace , weight-loss
movement will be great. Road , So this weird thing happened :
Higher level of education , The more Pursuing success , eager to
be the same as men in the social circle outside the family The
strong women who enjoy a sense of achievement , The easier it

is to lose weight. Food dysfunction , heavy people even go to extreme mental and physical collapse Break . Here The text is the focus of the English vocabulary learning , especially is femininity and -series derived words , the appears as the feminine, also high frequency words in feminist theory , But before introducing the theory , The first thing to do is to solve the students ' rationale for Solution of the confusion : Why women are more successful in the workplace , The more will be now physiologically dysfunctional ? positive motives , Why this occurs What are the negative consequences of ?

2. Female theory introduces language learning classes

for this author to guide students to pay attention to two questions , _ is no song Two historical periods for the line trend : last century era . years to This is , What is the identification of historical events for these two periods ? Two is to note the the to the logical inferred of social mainstream thinking . for the first question with The The The students ' observation is still sharp : after two world Wars . ok , Postwar socio-economic culture entered relative stability , peace , Development up () , and women's liberation movement can flourish , They are more opportunities than ever to go to college , Workplace , Politics traditionally male-dominated

domains such as . for the second question, you can use a simplified logical formula to infer I curve =femininity = domesticity, nurturance, incompetence , so curve = incompetence , the original beautiful ling ball curve , in female domain hesitation full chi Enter traditional male sphere of Influence, is an obstacle . . in turn noncurvy symbolizes the strength of men , like shutting in to Oak Tree The knowledge depicted in the women in the minds of the man Image : You have your copper sticks and iron dry , like a knife , like a sword , is also like a killer (shutting2012:71. Follow this logic , Women in the liberation of the journey like Get success , only highly downplay their feminine qualities , then the outer The table must be to a non-curved " Clank " The form of strives for . so , thin body means no curve , means to be reformed , Make Yourself more masculine , At the expense of female-specific fullness to enter The high, and other industry tickets .

This also means sacrificing health for many women , so Confusion still does not erase , as text continues : Many women today faces a dilemma . biological evolution requires them to have a _ set the Fat Fatty reserve , to deal with menstruation , birth , ASR needs , and the need for estrogen generation and

storage when the menopause . The result of the fight between the bio-presets and The social the standard is that , Many women today -- as in the previous century era a always struggle with weight , keeps the section food , or suffering from severe dietary dysfunction . Chinese female scholar Xiao min said: " courageously fought against its own instincts. Post , Many of the so-called ' Career ' Women , has lost too many feminine characteristics , became a really, truly not good ' male women ' (Xiao min 1990:272. This passage aptly reveals the post women in the male dominated society for the a Place to pay cost .

teacher , What the hell is going on? ? " after class " , text When the lecture is to be continued, impatient students can not restrain the "" to ask . " Then we don't go to work , is it backwards? ? What's the Relationship between the and the shape of Miss Sweden? , They don't have to go to work ? The Students can have this question at this point in fact very satisfying , , Description Previous import has made her / They are in language learning with the same when , Start thinking deeply about women's survival . in the subsequent classes , I first showed the students two pictures : Chart _ for the Chinese Cultural Revolution period posters " iron Girl vs Red Rock cliff "

(lives but with English);The second is the fashionable Western layer Social women .

When discussing the commonalities behind the external differences between the two graphs , Lessons Hall Context makes it clear to many students. : no Convoux strong China iron girl " still wears sailor's clothes and trousers Slim West square woman , The is clearly revealing a masculine temperament . when told that " chap spirit " The western woman of the is the Chanel that led France and even the world fashion trends , Students can not help but feel extremely . visible , over century60 Women's liberation trend in the era: , Women's Movement's launch , is all -Around, Multi-geographical , women out of boudoir and home concept depth to the world , just follows the masculine trend to , , What it can do , no more than Miss Sweden's judging scale , far from stop "Women can hold up half the sky "" slogan , And Chanel's avant-garde design concept , But to the overall concept of women's liberation Movement . like Liu Hui UK one needle See blood point to , "Whether it's the pursuit of personal / hedonic ' Free Women ' or pursuing personal / cause of strong woman ' actually is a kind of ' '

dress up for men ' ' a Female to traditional male role rule fan identity . (Liu Huiying 1995:190)

then it's time to look back at the feminist the . why? Field Progressive Movement leading women out of kitchen living room , go to social same time , also let them take women and make them strong. ? Why do I have to interview is a dress or a full time , student without exception abandoned beautiful skirts . ? feminism How to andfemininity all right? ?

The nature of the problem involves the feminist movement in history

band question , but in undergraduate English majors teaching class and No need for deep reason intervention , instead of simply single to feminism campaign on and and "xor " The choice of the play for , Women's Liberation What is it? , is weakening female identity becomes with male _ sample , , get an equal to status , or hardening from own gender status , and The obtains equality and even superior status with such differences .

Is well known , _ The feminist movement of the wave is in the women's Department under the condition of thousands of years of patriarchal culture and weakness ., to Fight for rights , the First thing women think about is being able to work with men

sex to share economic and cultural achievements , therefore , first wave of feminism Sports are most concerned with such things as " men and women with equal pay " " " such a slogan . in here , Theoretical interpretation can still be found in the text of the entry point , Learn Live to read this passage : High dietary dysfunction School Career women , more likely than other women to be frank ,(1) Their parents ' Trust a woman to stay at home , (2 Her mother's life was very unhappy. , (3) His father thinks her mother's IQ is low, and (4 His father determines child smarter than daughter . visible , most wanted to be recognized in the Workplace but has implemented this. , This is representative of college career) Women , is also for gender inequality , and men's privileged status best empathy , So their most immediate and instinctive starting point is the to be like a man , and to cater to entrenched patriarchal societies , She First of all, we have to show a male trait . (Masculinity) , only can give people a strong ability to work (Competency) the impression of .

3. Feminist Perspective on the cultivation of text reading in depth If the natural evolution of the physiological mechanism _ is right , The non-curvilinear trend that is reversed must be wrong. , then early feminist trend " Convergence " There must be a problem with " " . This question also from feminism in

today's postmodern branch , is also the most explanatory
eco-feminism (ecofeminism) view Wild Get in a Step answer .
eco-feminism View , human from for or hypothetical control of
nature and naturallaw , and male rights rule over women ,
There's a close connection between this , we To see the mental
and physical health of modern women in this context kang
damage , is the result of this dual rule . For example Deborah •
Silk Leatherhead describes violations of women's bodies and
lands _ To
Sex a both are considered property and resources . She's
concerned about women . Ecological pollution : The funds used
to fight cancer are mostly used in the development of treatment
techniques and chemicals , is rarely used to radically subtract
The Environmental protection of less cancer the "" , One of the
consequences is in the United States , the incidence of breast
cancer is increasing (Slicer 1998:109, 110. Although the This
article discusses the problem of slimming that does not concern
women's pollution source , But women's bodies are in all
spheres of patriarchal society , heavy pressure , but common .

So how to understand this under different social
representations _ commonality ? How do you explain the plight
of women when they rise up for a fight ? I guide students to

reread the previous text , to point out that it was just deduced
The fallacy of the logical start of the , curve=
Femininity=domesticity, nurturance , incompetence , is precisely
because the feminine character is equated with the low Ability ,
Ironically inferred even in the women's Liberation flow ,
Women's way out is still to cover their gender identity , make
looks more like a male , to achieve a successful career . This is
tantamount to using the another way to maintain the legality of
inferiority . so , early women doctrine does not completely
break down the male center's barriers . Here's what's called early
or first _ wave feminism is not entirely a time-sense , Instead,
you can_ go straight through and coexist with the trend of the
last , so class The article mentions two times curve convergence
Tendency , although appearing in two Second World War ,
However, the mode of thinking is limited to the first one wave
inside .

at this time , the understands a little bit but still does not
unlock the question of the student , automatically think of the
late development of feminism Change , second wave resolved? ?
third wave? ? of course, in the English Language lecture class can
not be completely clear , especially for the second in wave
comparison essentialism , accent A review of feminism in and

critique , because this involves deconstruction of the traditional two-dollar antithesis of thinking , so obvious not so easy . But I still want to dig the text . , from - an accessible portal to introduce the third wave of feminism , after modern , emphasizing social constructivism , To break the two-dollar confrontation between men and women implement Gender real equality and healthy development . the author draws The attention of the students to the "" "an obscure but meaningful remark in the text for Men also so , Overweight is considered ' Weak (softness ' and lack ' Men sexual temperament (masculinity ' flag .

What does this mean? ? men also face the pressure of downsizing , because for plump posture in the dominant discourse system is with feminine characteristics , canweak associated , so , obese men face not only gender identity ' blur , More serious may also be challenged by its capabilities . change to say , We can come to that oneconclusion , in the case of a man who is intolerant under rule , not only women , and men , can be a victim . This also means , Gender traits exist in both sexes . womeninclude masculine traits , and vice versa , This kind of cross think The dimension also helps us break the logical start of the patriarchal ideology , only The has the thought that

each of us has a feminine character and a male special . "

Quality , with each other and no pros and cons , is a complete personality . Required Components , We can get truly equal and healthy sex . identity .

so , Feminist reading strategies are activated by including men All members of society, including,, communicate and understand each other. , thereby true get equal awareness . This is especially the number in the class. Not many male students ' recognition . here , reading from a feminist perspective Article The purpose of intensive reading of English is basically to , students not with a rudimentary understanding of feminism , her / Their eyes God not hard to see It turned out to be like this. ! ""exclamation . based on The author after class 69 questionnaires , Although there are up to 91% (out people) The students surveyed by the have previously heard of "feminist " , but know its English Feminism has only 52% (+ people), visible Most students understanding of the term is still on hearsay level ; in the back answer " through class discussion , What do you know about feminism? alter ? problems when , have 29 the person selected the "" greatly improved . a person selected with preliminary understanding , Total 82%. Intriguing is the , when asked "" after study , You will be from the feminist

position (instead of change your view of slimming from a healthy perspective ? when , students with only 63% Say yes , is significantly lower than I expected , visible from view Read about systematic transformations of practice , not overnight , also description A similar quest is necessary and arduous to do . in the survey set view free publication column , Many students have left a positive comment Price, as Feminist Introduction to the classroom very well , helps us better. Solution a standalone , Wisdom , How do elegant women form " , " and especially There are also some boys who say that classroom teaching should be in-depth analysis of women doctrine , " Feminism" topics , more into today's real world. instance .

4. Epilogue

This article is a in a university with a female majority teaching a dual subject of scientific research , Although theory goes into class for Direct Purpose , But more with theory one by one for example feminist theory a The is a common discussion for more people and even the whole society . . Lee Eun-the River in evaluation the second wave of women's movement revealed the gender politics body The importance of the body is . on women's body image , " feminist " The view of the is : Women are under great pressure from the beauty contest , That's the

men's point of view , criticizes women's bodies , only focus on ' outside on ' ' Image , and denies the female body ' intrinsic ' feeling . (Lee Eun-river 2005:33) Text discussed in this article , In fact, this is the " beauty contest " " in female Volkswagen , " Even the male psychological projection . the author last summarizes the following : : page one , Feminist education can be combined with linguistics Read text reading , So that college language teaching classes are not just learning Learning language places , More expansive student culture view , improve its health position of speculative ability . second , de facto expressing English 1multiple text can be interpreted as feminist , This is not a coincidence , by chance , As long as the instructor is consciously exploring and making it a classroom discussion 's _Parts , all have strong operability . in the final analysis, feminist view Corner only _ Example . This has been proposed for college English teachers. The requirements for literacy and critical sensitivity , wide -talk , from language to text is for college foreign language teaching , The common requirements of the teachers and students of the study . last , The scientific research activities of college teachers must be combined with teaching practice , , and the disconnection between the two is not the same for teachers ' scientific research

or for students' learning _ normal state . Author's class record ,
Survey and writing this article , is what you do in this area -
Second small attempt.

Although feminism this _ Terminology and its practice in
China has a long history , actually accompanied by Chinese
new-democratism leather The entire process of life , but
Chinese , Even as a young elite crowd College students , The
does not recognize it as a handy The extent of the weapon or
interpretation tool . The author of literary criticism and the large
"" dual Identity in English language teaching , on this reality
background , to sharpen the feminist perspective in language
learning Sensitivity , is an efficient way to learn about language
and culture _ . US and also see , as a _ Universal English National
Research results show , This text also reflects the Western
scholars in cultural criticism of the with introspective awareness ,
In fact , the problem is described in the old when Chinese culture
moves toward modernization. , is even more plus severity . in
the negative effects of male power on society , Chinese tradition
ideology does not have a number of advantages . , so on
Chinese female main Semantic development itself , still long to
do . as Wang Hongxi says, "" The three major puzzles of
contemporary women's living conditions , thousand years , very

to to Yes ' forever on road ' Confusion . but no . , start at foot under , language Learning classroom with language acquisition and cultural improvement Double Tasks , Recognizing this philosophy helps to promote cultural and social Healthy development , Also such as Wang Hongxi believe the " " as long as we are not strive to pursue , , after all, is the ultimate goal of female emancipation. -- men and women coexist co-prosperity ideal for sharing space and time. ' Green World ' getting closer to . (Wang Hongxi 2000:29)

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