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「我的未來不是夢」這句話是每個莘莘學子求學時期的座右銘，透過不斷的學習，此時此刻我的夢想已經成真。一年前剛考上義守大學，學校為我們大一新鮮人準備新生說明會，在會中介紹本校提供多項獎助學金，當時就吸引著我在大學四年裡要努力，如此方能有出國學習的機會。經過半年學校老師的用心教導與鼓勵，我報名參加學海獎學金的考試，非常幸運地我被錄取了。在經過緊張刺激的抽籤後，我可以到英國 赫爾大學學習一個月，不僅同學和家人為我祝賀，導師也為我高興，在感謝之餘我雀躍不已，因為這是我第一次出國的機會。

七月十一日當天，一到小港機場，熱情的血液來回滾動奔騰著。飛機起飛後我往窗外望去，從高雄小港機場四周的建築，然後擴大到附近的大高雄，接著是台灣南部輪廓，不久後整個番薯形狀的島嶼……。

一路轉機，先抵達繁華的東方之珠--香港，再到荷蘭 阿姆斯特丹，正當飛機即將降落在英國 赫爾機場前，我往外望去，紅屋頂的建築物坐落於一畝畝的綠色草地上。從赫爾上空俯瞰，似乎沒有像台灣的高山以及高樓大廈，而是一望無際的平原和典雅的低矮房子，有時則是城堡式的建築。路上福斯汽車和公車幾乎佔了大多數有時還能看到當地人騎馬的奇景。英國汽車的設計恰好和台灣相反，司機座是靠右的，行人和車子行進是靠左邊。當地的道路稍為狹窄，只有雙線道，不過英國人真的很守交通規矩，就算沒有警察在旁督促，他們照樣「紅燈停綠燈行」，相較於我們台灣的交通--「衝衝衝，亂亂亂」，英國如此循規蹈矩的交通文化是值得我們效法的。

馬路還有規劃腳踏車專用區。而且英國人很愛狗，到處都可以看見主人帶著愛犬散步。馬路兩旁的民房整齊劃一幾乎每一區域外觀都一樣，商店也都是用紅磚頭砌成，非常古典。依照當地居民的敘述：建築物的外觀是不輕易變更的，連室內隔間或設備想要變更時均需申請，（若位於古蹟保存區尤甚），核准後政府還會派人來施工（比起國內違章建築或違規營業有天壤之別）。英國環境優美空氣清新因為種了很多植物。草皮很綠、樹木非常高大，我想這是英國歷史久遠的關係吧！英國的天氣變化很大，前一分鐘還是晴天，下一分鐘可能就刮風下雨。下小雨時，當地人都不撐傘，看似喜歡在雨中漫步的感覺。

學校提供早餐及晚餐都非常豐盛。早餐有麵包，烤好的吐司、水果、優格、煎蛋、咖啡、牛奶、麥片等。晚餐更是豐富，有義大利通心麵、烤馬鈴薯、炸薯條、水煮的胡蘿蔔、花椰菜、豆子、起

司、果汁、蛋糕、咖啡、茶包、沙拉、優格、水果。用過晚餐，好多青少年會在草皮上踢足球、打排球等休閒運動。想當時我也那麼年輕活潑，在運動場上揮灑汗水。

英國有許多不同種族的居民，因此也有各式各樣的食物，在路上會時可看到法國、義大利、希臘、美國或印度餐廳，尤其是中國餐廳，讓我有十分多元的選擇，可以體驗異國的飲食文化。也可以自行烹調食物，不過要事先到當地超級市場，購買一些食材回到宿舍來煮。宿舍廚房有烤箱、微波爐、冰箱、電磁爐、水壺。雖然廚房的水龍頭打開就可以喝了，不過我還是會煮一下。在英國洗衣要5鎊，衣服烘乾要2鎊，讓我好想把衣服通通寄回家孝敬老母。

每天都要搭公車上學(雙層巴士公車)。公車還蠻準時的(時間一到，司機是不等人的)，如果沒搭到車，20分鐘後就有一班，不用太擔心。一路上乘車的幾乎都是老年人(英國和台灣一樣進入老年化的社會，所以這一點還蠻相像的)，車上還有給婦人放嬰兒車的位子，感覺很貼心，有時候乘客太多只能站著，不過為了安全起見，司機是不會讓我們站在上層的。

每週學校都有安排讓學生聽演講，演講後的那一堂課，tutor會和我們討論該次演講的內容和心得，因此我漸漸的了解如何在演講中做筆記和怎麼編排讓大家有興趣的投影片才能使觀眾認真地聆聽。此外，每天都會到語言中心上課，地上和樓梯幾乎都鋪地毯(看起來真的很有英國味，也相當高級)。我們是小班教學(這和我所熟悉的台灣的學習環境相差不少)，每間教室最多只有15位學生，在課堂上每位學生都是主角，tutor也能確實掌握大家的學習情況。這個月可以選的課程有兩種：一是Communication Skills，另一種是English for Academic Purposes。我選擇後者，因為我在寫作部份想要再進步。不管選Communication Skills或是English for Academic Purposes和台灣學習最大的不同是在上課時，同學間要互動、且要

討論課本的問題，下課後都有作業，而且需要做紀錄。隔天 tutor 都會依序詢問同學的答案。以“啟發”式的教育制度，要同學自己去念、自己去找資料，老師只會引導我們大概的方向。剛開始我無法像義大利、阿拉伯的同學一樣侃侃而談，只能在一旁說：「我同意你們。」不過他們也不錯，會讓我有表達的機會，一星期後我可以在互動討論中說出我大概的想法。

在這一個月中最重要的活動就是 Presentation。我們的主題都是關於赫爾城市，和組員討論後決定作赫爾的歷史，因此我們到圖書館借書、查資料。他們的藏書好豐富，可以讓我們使用的電腦也很多，不過需要輸入帳號和密碼(註冊後學校就會給每個人，因為不管在學生宿舍，還是要使用學校的電腦都需要輸入)，作 Presentation 的過程中我們分工合作和發揮各自的專長，在完成簡報那一剎那，喜樂充滿在心頭燃燒，必定會讓我永生難忘。交了 1000~1500 字的 essay 給 tutor 後，我上台 Presentation 3~5 分鐘，在這麼多外國人的面前用英語講出我做的投影片的心得，實在很緊張，不過在我的組員向我表示報告得很精彩後，心中的壓力一掃而空！

除了上課之外，social program 也安排不少活動，像 pub night, explore Hull Museum and Art Gallery ,a day at Scarborough and Lincoln,movie nigh 等等。在 pub 中我看見男男女女在五光十色的燈光下隨著音樂扭動身體，不過對於不會跳舞和聽不懂歌詞的我，只能在一旁乾瞪眼、吃點心和聊天。在 explore Hull Museum 後，我才知道原來赫爾這個城市在第二次世界大戰中遭到戰火的摧殘僅次於倫敦，不過因為它是海港的城市，所以它重建很快速，在西元 2000 年人口已達 300,000 人。在 Art Gallery 中我看見這生動的藝術畫廊，收藏了跨越 16 世紀到今天、從英國和歐洲的油畫、水彩畫、和雕像，真令我大開眼界。經過一天 Scarborough 的探索後，發現原來它也是赫爾大學的一個校區。

carborough 在海邊，因此可以聆聽海鷗的叫聲和在高處瞭望在海中行駛的船，我們還到歷史悠久的城堡中探索，走到城堡最頂層可以看見整個小鎮的風景，真的好美!一提到 Lincoln，馬上就聯想到林肯大教堂，它是電影達文西密碼拍攝的場景之一喔!不知道密碼是否還在教堂內?與其他的教堂相比，林肯大教堂非常開放，教堂內部不但讓民眾免費拍照，也有許多場次的導覽。我也參加導覽：林肯大教堂經過三個世紀才建造好，它經歷了火災、地震。林肯教堂只剩下某部份石塊為第一次興建時的遺跡。一想到這棟教堂幾乎全是石材建照，那浩大的工程真令人嘆為觀止!走進大廳，石柱和拱門的設計令人讚嘆規劃者的能力和施工者的細緻工活。雄偉的玫瑰琉璃窗讓這裡的氣氛像現代畫廊，最後到屋頂外面俯瞰林肯郡，美景盡收眼底，能看見城堡、城牆和城門。

在學校安排的活動之外，帶團任老師也有在週末帶大家出去走走，我們去了 York 和 Leeds。我們有參觀 York 教堂，York Minster 為木造教堂，教堂的側門有一座君士坦丁大帝的青銅雕像，教堂的內部和先前參觀過的差不多。我們也有去 Designer Outlet 購物，東西都比百貨公司便宜。Leeds 是購物者的天堂，它擁有時裝百貨公司和許多頂級設計師時裝店，漫步市中心，可見典雅的商場，精品店及專門店與現代化的購物商場和高檔品牌平分秋色。儘管看到很喜歡的物品，不過一看到價錢就手軟，因為它們的價位真的比其他地方高。

「學海無涯」是我此行最大的心情寫照。「此刻打盹，你將作夢，此刻學習，你將築夢」。非常感謝帶團任老師一個月的帶領，教大家看登機時刻表、買車票、在課程和生活上的照顧。能夠考取 2009 年學海獎學金首先要感謝我的導師林國良老師和實用英文徐文華老師的鼓勵與系主任翁誌煌教授的推薦我才能參加學海獎學金的考試，以及家人的陪伴與支持。最後更要感謝學校提供海外遊學的

獎學金，我才有這個機會到英國，讓我學習了英國教育的理念與目標，見識國外的人文、風情、種族、公共工程建設、建築及文化。學海獎學金的出團能夠刺激本校與國際的接觸，讓每個學員都具足在地的鄉土情與恢宏的國際觀，更讓義大學生更有信心把外語學好，才能在二十一世紀和地球村做更好的接軌。

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ISU University prepared a introduction for freshman like me one year ago, it revealed that it provides a number of scholarships for pupils. As a result, I made up my mind that I require to study hard in the university for the purpose of traveling abroad. Thanks for tutors teaching and encouraging, I was accepted after the exam. The exciting drawing turned out that I had the opportunity to learn at the Hull University in the Britain for one month. I was extremely excited not only my friends and family celebrated about it but also it was my first time to travel abroad!

On July twenty first at airport in Kaohsiung my blood was pumping with exciting mood. After taking off, I looked though a window: the structures surrounded the airport then south Taiwan. Soon after, the whole shape of the island ...

We transferred in Hong Kong(HK) at beginning. Amazingly, There were eighty gates as well as undergrounds in the airport! No wonder HK is called one of the leading commercial centers. Nearly 12 hours journey later, we arrived in the Netherland. Items in the Amsterdam's airport compared to HK were much cheaper. After 17 hours of long and tiring journey, I arrived at Hull's Airport in the England at length. There were not any high mountains or tall structures instead of plains and elegant houses. The roads were narrow in the UK. However, even though there were no police officers, citizens markedly abided by the traffic rules. I thought we should follow with a view to declining car accidents on the roads. It was really common to see people walking with their dogs. They considered dogs to be their loyal friends! When I walked on the street ,I was surprised that the houses were akin to each other in the same block. In addition, shops were made of bricks, their appearances were extremely attractive. The air in the Hull was quite fresh on account of planting plants. The trees were unusually tall. That is, Hull is a old town. The weather in the UK is quite variable. Believe it or not, it is sunny, however, it would turn into rainy and cloudy after one minutes. Strange to say, British get used to walking in little rainy day without umbrella! Chances are they thought it is greatly romantic! The University Of Hull served excellent breakfast and lunch for people, including pasta 、 potato 、

cakes and so on. After lunch, adolescents would do activities on the meadow. For instance, played badminton 、volleyball 、 and kicked football. I did these activities when I was young. I extremely wish I could be reborn!

There are many racial people in the UK. Of course, it exists France 、 Italian 、 and American restaurants. Provided that you enjoy foreign food a lot, you will require to taste it! However, if you want to save money, you can cook on your own. Take school bus to Tesco 、 Somerfield or ASDA ,and purchase what you desire to eat then cook in the kitchen. An oven 、 a microwave 、 a refrigerator were given . Even though the water in the kitchen is allow to drink, I still drink boiled water. Do laundry by wash machine costs five pounds in Britain! It took two pounds to dry. It was markedly expensive(I extremely desired to send back to Taiwan for my mother) as a result I washed on my own. We took school bus to the University Of Hull, the buses were extremely on time.(When time was up, bus driver must drive even if learns were approaching!)If you did not catch the bus ,do not worry, another bus will come after 20 minutes. The buses in the Britain had two layers. On the way to campus, the passenger were almost the elder.(It seems that the UK was similar to Taiwan has turned into a old society.)When there were

a number of people in the bus, driver could not let you stand on the second floor for security.

English lecture was provided in course once a week. After these lectures, tutor would discuss concerning what we felt as well as asked some question in the class. Later on, I realized not only how to take note during the lecture but also knew how to arrange attractive ppt. Carpet was widely used in the classrooms. It looked quite classically elegant as well as revealed special taste. There were merely ten pupils in each class compared to Taiwan's. Every learner was under control by tutor. In addition, any one of us were key role. Two courses were provided in this month. One was Communication Skills course, the other was English for Academic Purposes(EAP). What I chose the latter one(EAP) since I looked forward to make progress in writing. No matter which one you chose, there was one thing in common: Prepare a Presentation with a topic concerning Hull in this month. Nevertheless, during the class learners required to discuss compared to Taiwan. Moreover, students had assignments after classes dismissed and recorded it every day. The next day, tutor would inquire our answers by turns. I strongly believed that the most different was education system. Learners were educated by enlightenment. Tutor merely taught you how to do rather than what to do it. Hence, my teammates and I went to library to find conducts as well as

did research ourselves. At the beginning of the course, I just could say”
You can say that again”. However ,I could said something during the
reaction with classmates after a week. While doing the presentation, it
was really a hardship for me. I typed around one thousand words, in
addition I did rehearsal several times. After turning my paper to tutor, I
talked with fear in front of my classmates. Yet, I felt relief at length.

The University Of Hull provided leisure activities after classes as
well. For instance, pub night 、 explore Hull Museum and Art Gallery 、 a
day at Scarborough and Lincoln were given by social program. At pub
night, it showed that male and female moved their bodies with pop music.
However, I could not only figure out the songs mean but also I could not
dance .I had no choice but to grab some snacks and chat with others.
After explore Hull Museum, I realized Hull city was destroyed heavily
during The World War 2.It ranked the second one right after London,
which was the most serious city in the UK. Surprisingly, the population
climbed up to 300,000people in the 20 century. It indicated that Hull city
reconstructed quickly! In Art Gallery ,I saw a number of works.
Including, oil paintings 、 statues and sketches. The collections
contained European nations and collected from the 16 century to
nowadays! Explored Scarborough for one day, I understood that it was
another campus of The University Of Hull. Besides, we took adventure in

the aged castles. While I walked to the top of it, I looked down at the whole town as well as the beach. The scenery was markedly beautiful. In terms of Lincoln, the most famous scenic spot was The Lincoln Church where was a places of the movie ,The Da Vinci Code.The Lincoln Church was widely enjoy by public since it was free to look around. Yet, I cost some money to comprehend more background concerning it. A man guided for us from the basement to the top of the church. I got a lot of information after the introduction: it had been built for 3 centuries 、 underwent fire and earthquakes 、 there were all made of woods and bricks etc.

Our guide Dr.Ren leaded us to some places as well. For instance, York and Leeds cities. York Minster is one of the great cathedrals in the world. Since, we took a look at it. Frankly, I thought interior were similar to other churches! The only different was the exterior. Consequently, I only took some photos. Designer Outlet was required to go as well. The whole goods were considerable cheap compared to the departments stores in Taiwan. Speaking to Leeds city, it was heaven of shopping lovers. High class commodities were given in the shopping centers or departments stores. I desired to buy a Levies T-shirt, however, I did not purchase it owing to the price was far high than other cities. Accordingly, I could only do windows shopping.

I made some foreign friends in the EAP course as well as realized more cultures difference between other nations and Taiwan during this month. Moreover, it is important to learn a second language nowadays. Thanks to Dr.Ren's look after and guiding so that I could had memorable as well as safe summer vacation in England. For instance, how to board 、 realize the map's meaning 、 use knives and forks and so on. In addition, thanks for my home teacher Dr. Lin's assistance 、 English teacher Ms Shu 's teaching 、 recommended by Weng professor and chairman. What is more, ISU University reserved the scholarship for pupils with an eye to going a further educating. In every one's soul, there was a long journey to go, I achieved the goal this summer vacation in 2009.