

Tackling the Texas Essays: A Masterclass in Success

For aspiring students seeking admission to the prestigious college of their dreams, the Texas Essays loom as a formidable hurdle. These essays, crafted to evaluate your critical thinking, writing prowess, and personal narrative, are an integral part of the college application process. But fear not! With our comprehensive guidebook, "Tackling the Texas Essays," you will embark on a transformative journey that will empower you to conquer this challenge and emerge triumphant.



Tackling the Texas Essays: Efficient Preparation for the Texas Bar Exam by Patti Light

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Unlock Your Potential with Expert Guidance

Our guidebook is meticulously crafted by subject matter experts who have dedicated their lives to mastering the Texas Essays. They have pored over countless student essays, analyzed admission trends, and engaged in rigorous research to develop the most effective strategies for success. With

every page you turn, you will glean invaluable insights into the nuances of these elusive essays, propelling you towards your target score.



Empower Yourself with In-Depth Analysis

We dissect each Texas Essay prompt thoroughly, providing you with a deep understanding of the underlying themes and expectations. Our expert analysis reveals the key elements that admissions officers seek in your essays, helping you tailor your responses to meet their specific criteria. Furthermore, we offer a comprehensive overview of the essay scoring rubric, empowering you with the knowledge to self-evaluate and improve your writing.

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY
School of Occupational Therapy
Doctor of Philosophy in Occupational Therapy

Graduates!

Thank you for inquiring about the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program in occupational therapy. Please see the PhD content on the School of OT website at www.twu.edu/ot for additional information. It is currently in update to reflect our transition into the online PhD. The program has an emphasis on the Theory of Occupational Adaptation. Specific research areas are identifiable by each of the document teaching faculty. The curriculum is designed for part-time students who continue as practitioners. However, full-time enrollment is also available. Applicants must have an initial certification by the National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapy and must have completed a master's degree in either OT or a related field. International applicants must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy degree from a program approved by the World Federation of Occupational Therapy. International applicants are not required to be certified by NBCOT.

The PhD curriculum has been taught by video-conference between Dallas and Houston since 1999. The core courses meet every Friday; one course in the mornings and in the afternoon. The program has been highly successful with more than 35 PhD graduates. The overwhelming majority of our graduates continued to work full-time throughout their doctoral study. Most enrolled in two courses each semester up to dissertation.

Some exciting changes are in the offering. The program is moving to a hybrid delivery format starting Summer, 2009. Courses will be converted for each succeeding semester. There will be two required long weekend on-campus workshops each semester. The workshops will occur near the beginning and near the end of each semester. Fall semester workshops are currently scheduled in Dallas and the spring workshops in Houston. The specific dates will be announced with three months notice. The on-campus workshops will address the two core courses over each long weekend. The remainder of coursework will be completed using Blackboard as the primary platform. Other Internet/Technology such as Skype, podcasts, and webinars, will be incorporated.

The hybrid delivery format will build upon our highly-valued successes. The faculty will continue to be full-time OT faculty at TWU with the expertise expected for doctoral level instruction. Two core courses will be taught in each semester. Two on-campus meetings will be required during individual study and dissertation. These will be arranged between the student and faculty member. The average time for students to complete the PhD has been 4 years. We expect that this average will be maintained in the hybrid delivery format.

Please feel free to contact me directly, mlh@twu.edu, if you would like to discuss the program and address any of your questions. A time can be arranged to talk by phone if you like. The following summarizes application to the PhD program.

Priority Step 1 - TWU Graduate School - Application Online

Complete online Graduate Texas Common Application: www.gtpac.org/OT
Request official transcripts sent to TWU. Transcripts must show that your bachelor's and master's degree was awarded. If either transcript includes coursework that was transferred from another institution, you must request a separate transcript for each institution from which you transferred courses. The Office of Student Records will check your transcripts carefully. A

Harness the Power of Exclusive Sample Essays

In addition to expert guidance and in-depth analysis, our guidebook grants you access to an exclusive collection of sample essays that have earned exemplary scores. These essays serve as invaluable models, showcasing the structure, style, and content that will impress admissions officers. By

studying these exemplars, you will internalize the qualities of a successful Texas Essay and gain inspiration for your own writing.

STUDENT ESSAY SAMPLE

"Act of God" by Joan Baxter

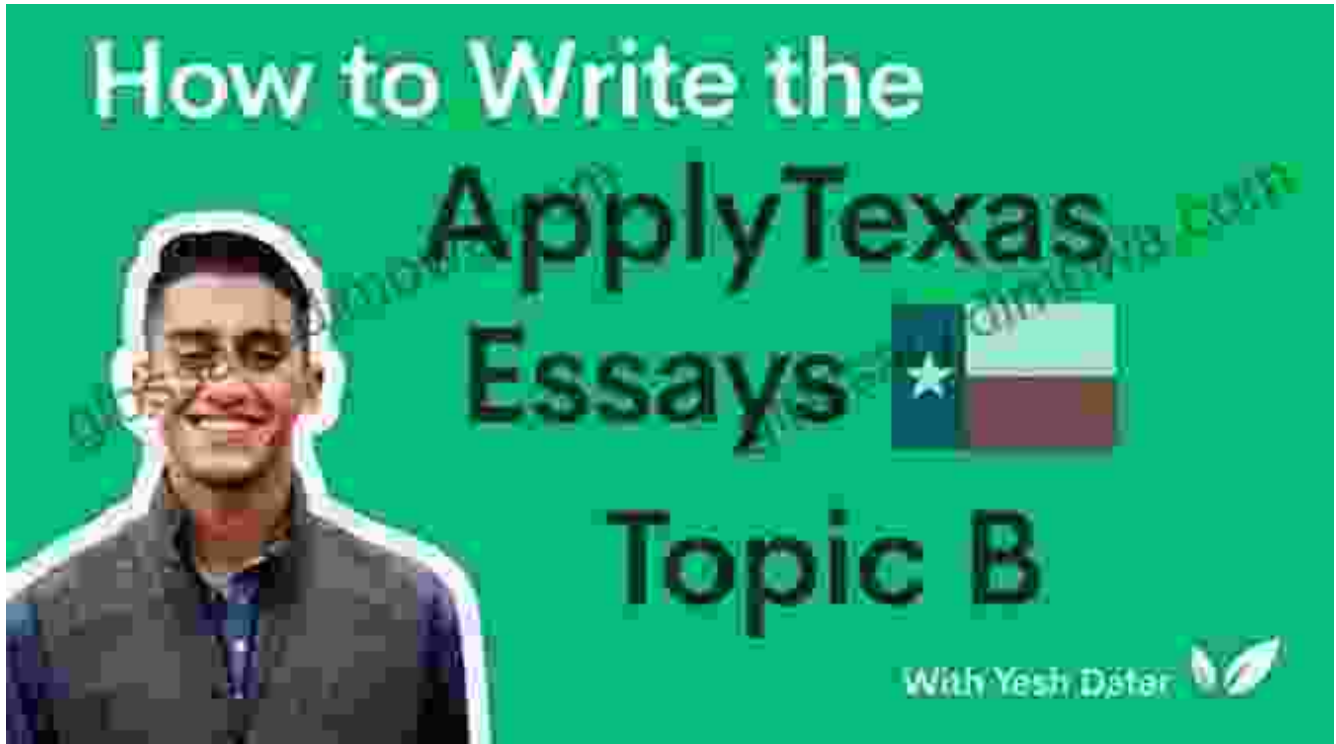
Joan Baxter's "Act of God" revolves around the consequences of a water cut experienced by Jillian, a white woman who came to Africa to help the inhabitants of a small village. Due to this deliberate water cut, the villagers are forced to obtain unhealthy water from a tank. At the end of the story, Aisha, an African girl, drowns in it. As the action progresses, Baxter portrays Jillian's changing spectrum of emotions, emphasizing her insecurity, her anger towards the water company and her guilt towards the Africans. Through **setting and characterization of Jillian and Aisha**, the author suggests that when people are placed in a destabilizing situation, stuck between oppressor and oppressed, their quest for a sense of belonging and their own irrational feelings may become their main driving force.

The short story takes place in a fictitious African village, thus providing the reader with the idea that it could happen anywhere. [Consequently, it shifts the focus from the actual geographical setting to the struggles and feelings of the people who live in it.] The post-colonial world in which the action occurs gives rise to a series of conflictual situations. The **main conflict** opposes the water company and the Africans. Their interests are at opposite ends of the spectrum; the latter need the water whereas the company owners would rather sell it to make money. Bukari, Jillian's driver, refers to these rich people as "the Talon water mafia—the men who owned tanker trucks—(who) could sell water to people and grow fat." The anger that is expressed is shared by Jillian, who directs her rage towards her own industrialized country in addition to the water company. Ironically, at one point she is also angry at Aisha who tries to fetch water from her tank. [Her indignation towards the oppressing company owners translates into her momentary rage against the oppressed Africans.] The African struggle against the company extends to the authority of the newly independent government. When Jillian asks why the people do not protest against the water...

Proven Strategies for Success

Beyond the essential components of a well-written essay, our guidebook unveils a wealth of proven strategies that will elevate your writing to the next level. We provide practical advice on brainstorming, outlining, drafting,

revising, and editing your essays. By following these expert recommendations, you will develop the skills and confidence to produce essays that will distinguish you from the competition.



Unlock Your Full Potential and Triumph

With "Tackling the Texas Essays" as your steadfast companion, you will embark on a journey that will culminate in personal and academic triumph. Our guidebook will unlock your full potential, empowering you to craft exceptional essays that will leave a lasting impression on admissions officers. Seize this opportunity to transform your college application into a symphony of success. Free Download your copy today and take the first step towards your dream college!

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