

**TNPU English Kafedra Writing Contest
February 2012**

TNPU's English Kafedra is having a writing essay contest in February. The contest is open to students from the first to the fifth course at TNPU. Students must turn-in their essays by the deadline to be entered into the competition.

Contest Entry Guidelines:

1. Essays must be original works written by students currently attending TNPU.
2. Essays must be turned-in by the person who wrote the essay.
3. Essays must be between 2,000 and 2,500 words in length.
4. Essays must be typed.
5. Essays must be written about one of the approved themes stated here.
6. Essays must be handed-in by 3 PM on February 29, 2012 to be included in the contest.
7. Winners of the essay contest must provide a digital copy of their work when asked. This digital copy will be posted to the Weebly website (Americanteacherinua).

Approved Themes for the Essay Contest:

- Technology today, technology tomorrow
- Environmental Issues and Change
- The Future of the Classroom
- Healthy Lifestyles and Living
- Our Future Ukraine

All entries should well labeled with the writer's name, year at TNPU, theme, and contact information. Failure to provide this information will disqualify the entry.

Tips:

1. Essays should be well edited by the time they are handed in.
2. Keep a digital copy of the essay and keep all drafts. This is important in case the reading commission asks you to provide these documents.
3. Begin writing early so you have enough time to thoroughly edit your work.
4. Try. It never hurts to enter the contest. When you try, you open yourselves up to new and exciting challenges.

Prizes will be awarded to the best essays from each course level. (Prizes come in the form of book donations from Darien Book Aid in the USA.)