听力提高

# art history class.

hung at the Salon

take private lessons or learn from family members.

let's back up again and talk about

canny adj. 精明的，谨慎的；节约的;n. (Canny)人名；(英)坎尼

as a premiere destination for women artists

These classes were typically offered by, um…by established artists and were held in the studio, the…the place where they painted.

And there was another benefit to the group setting of these classes. The classes included weekly criticism.

It was a big exhibition

Savvy n. 悟性；理解能力；懂行（的人）;vt. 理解；懂;vi. 理解；知道

# an animal behavior class.

But first let's recap.

it’s well camouflaged from predator birds above

But it lays its eggs in shallow depressions in the sand, with very little protection around them.

fledglings

adj. 新手的；没有经验的；新建的n. 幼鸟；无经验的人

And the plover population is up quite a bit in those places.

But a preferred environment doesn't always seem to correlate with greater reproductive success.

forests near the edges of streams.

Consequence . 结果；重要性；推论

# printing press and glasses

But um first let me back up a bit and talk about

But rocks like quartz, quartz of optical quality, weren’t cheap.

# Drop off the graduation form and have a credits checking

I'd like to drop off my graduation form.

you have to meet with your department chair to outline a plan for the rest of your time here.

It could be that I've taken two basic courses but coupled both of them with field experiences.

My classmates, um, well, some of my classmates did this for an easy way to meet the intermediate course requirement. But I did it to get the kind of depth in those topics I was going for.

I'll get on that.

# Realism in 19-century French theater

The nineteenth century was the time that saw what we call “realism” develop in the European theater.

In fact, some of these playwrights would start by writing the end of a play and work backward toward the beginning, just to make sure each event led logically from what had gone before

the first is logical exposition 逻辑叙述 Exposition is whatever background information you have to reveal to the audience so they'll understand what's going on.

the inciting incident 煽动事件。 Denouement 结局

we meet the young man, just as he first lays eyes on the beautiful young woman and immediately falls in love. This is the inciting incident. It sets off the plot of the play.

It sets off the plot of the play. v. 出发；引起；动身；使爆炸；抵销；分开

That’s the subtle distinction we need to try very hard to keep in mind.

commercially.

# Conversation： retirement ， party and projects

Right. Now, ah, I just have overheard some graduate students’ talking, something about a party for De Adams?

Probably my late essay. 三个音节，比较难听出来

Dean Adams, well, I took a few anthropology classes with her, and they were great. Inspiring.

I just wanted to pitch in. pitch in 投入；作出贡献

low-key adj. 低调的，软调的；抑制的

We’re compiling a database of articles the anthropology faculty has published.

Don’t worry. She'll still be around. She's got lots of projects that she's still in the middle of. 她还有许多未完成的项目在做呢。

# 错误分析

1. 核心问题就是“没听明白”，所以不会选择。按照听力原文做阅读理解是极其简单的
   1. 不得不“自行脑补”没有出现过的信息点。其实对于没有出现的信息，都应该舍弃，做听力时一定要全神贯注的记笔记。扭曲的记忆很容易变形。
2. 对于“为什么提及”的问题，应该跟前面的问题更加贴合。不用去找更宏观上解释Why does the professor mention the population density of blackcaps in two different habitats?
3. 没有看懂选项 想成了“have learned”To show that most habitat preferences in animals are learned
4. 把两个例子的信息听反了，导致错两个题——maybe have authors come and do some readings? Or, I don't know.. . special presentations.
5. 没有听到核心关键句子，仅靠大意推测，所以被带偏了，没听到那句话确实很容易被带偏。Right. Now, ah, I just have overheard some graduate students’ talking, something about a party for De Adams?——这之前讲了好多交作业的事情。
6. 没有组织好听到信息点的结构，然后再判断的时候错分了教授讲这段话时候的目的。