Tamkang University Academic Year 102, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	GLOBAL FUTURES	Instructor	PENG, LI-HUI
Course Class	TLFXB1A DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, 1A	Details	◆ Required◆ One Semester◆ 2 Credits

Academic Aim of Education

- I. To introduce basic knowledge on futures studies.
- II. To raise awareness and to foster positive attitude towards the future of humanities.
- III. To cultivate critical thinking skills with a foresight perspective.
- IV. To cultivate the ability to explore futures issues with interdisciplinary perspectives.
- V. To develop skills for spotting emerging issues.

School wide essential virtues

- A. A global perspective.
- B. Information literacy.
- C. A vision for the future.
- D. Moral integrity.
- E. Independent thinking.
- F. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle.
- G. A spirit of teamwork and dedication.
- H. A sense of aesthetic appreciation.

Course Introduction

This course aims to introduce the emergent global issues from futures studies and sociology. It will first introduce new theoretical concepts of globalisation, including homogenization, heterogenization, hybridization, global flow/fluid and multiple global mobilities, McDonaldization, Disneyization, global brand, global events, global citizenship and so on. Then this course provides some case studies of mobile people, mobile spaces and so on.

The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Schoolwide essential virtue I.Objective Levels (select applicable ones) (i) Cognitive Domain : C1-Remembering, C2-Understanding, C3-Applying, C4-Analyzing, C5-Evaluating, C6-Creating P2-Mechanism, (ii) Psychomotor Domain: P1-Imitation, P3-Independent Operation, P4-Linked Operation, P5-Automation, P6-Origination A3-Valuing, (iii) Affective Domain : Al-Receiving, A2-Responding, A4-Organizing, A5-Charaterizing, A6-Implementing II.The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Schoolwide essential virtues: (i) Determine the objective level(s) in any one of the three learning domains (cognitive, psychomotor, and affective) corresponding to the teaching objective. Each objective should correspond to the objective level(s) of ONLY ONE of the three domains. (ii) If more than one objective levels are applicable for each learning domain, select the highest one only. (For example, if the objective levels for Cognitive Domain include C3,C5, and C6, select C6 only and fill it in the boxes below. The same rule applies to Psychomotor Domain and Affective Domain.) (iii) Determine the Schoolwide essential virtues that correspond to each teaching objective. Each objective may correspond to one or more Schoolwide essential virtues at a time. (For example, if one objective corresponds to three Schoolwide essential virtues: A,AD, and BEF, list all of the three in the box.) Relevance **Teaching Objectives** Objective Schoolwide essential Levels No virtues 1 Have a general understanding about what futures studies is 1 C2 AΒ Analyzing social futures 2 C4 ACDE 3 Critique on social futures C3 EFGH Ability to change the future society C6 F Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment **Teaching Objectives Teaching Methods** Assessment No 1 Have a general understanding Lecture, Discussion Written test, Report, Participation about what futures studies is Analyzing social futures Lecture, Discussion Written test, Report, Participation 3 Critique on social futures Lecture, Discussion Written test, Report, Participation Ability to change the future society Lecture, Discussion Written test, Report, Participation Course Schedule Week Date Subject/Topics Note 103/02/17 ~ Outlining the course content and schedule 1 103/02/23 103/02/24 ~ Why we need to explore the future 103/03/02

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