

Tamkang University Academic Year 102, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	THE AMERICAN ECONOMY	Instructor	KLEYKAMP DAVID LEE
Course Class	TIFAM1A MASTER'S PROGRAM, DIVISION OF AMERICAN STUDIES, GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF THE AMERICAS, 1A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Selective ◆ One Semester ◆ 3 Credits
Departmental Aim of Education			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. To foster talents understanding American affairs. II. To cultivate professionals engaging to American affairs. III. To train students with competent capabilities in English or in Spanish. 			
Departmental core competences			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. To develop introductory academic research abilities for students. B. To teach students with basic international relations theories. C. To educate students with critical and independent thinking and judgment. D. To foster students understanding American affairs. E. To cultivate students with competent capabilities in English communication and writing. 			
Course Introduction	<p>This course provides a general introduction to macroeconomic theory and applies this theory to the US economy, studying such topics as income determination, unemployment, and inflation.</p>		

The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Departmental core competences

I.Objective Levels (select applicable ones) :

- (i) Cognitive Domain : C1-Remembering, C2-Understanding, C3-Applying,
C4-Analyzing, C5-Evaluating, C6-Creating
- (ii) Psychomotor Domain : P1-Imitation, P2-Mechanism, P3-Independent Operation,
P4-Linked Operation, P5-Automation, P6-Origination
- (iii) Affective Domain : A1-Receiving, A2-Responding, A3-Valuing,
A4-Organizing, A5-Charaterizing, A6-Implementing

II.The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Departmental core competences :

- (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 Departmental core competences that correspond to each teaching objective. Each objective may correspond to one or more Departmental core competences at a time. (For example, if one objective corresponds to three Departmental core competences: A,AD, and BEF, list all of the three in the box.)

No.	Teaching Objectives	Relevance	
		Objective Levels	Departmental core competences
1	Students are introduced to numerous macroeconomic concepts	C5	AC
2	Students are taught IS-LM, IS-AD and the US balance of payments	C3	BD
3	Students are taught case studies from US economic history	C3	ADE

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	Students are introduced to numerous macroeconomic concepts	Lecture, Discussion	Written test
2	Students are taught IS-LM, IS-AD and the US balance of payments	Lecture, Problem solving	Written test, Participation
3	Students are taught case studies from US economic history	Lecture, Discussion, Problem solving	Written test, Participation

This course has been designed to cultivate the following essential qualities in TKU students

Essential Qualities of TKU Students	Description
◆ A global perspective	Helping students develop a broader perspective from which to understand international affairs and global development.
◆ Information literacy	Becoming adept at using information technology and learning the proper way to process information.
◇ A vision for the future	Understanding self-growth, social change, and technological development so as to gain the skills necessary to bring about one's future vision.
◇ Moral integrity	Learning how to interact with others, practicing empathy and caring for others, and constructing moral principles with which to solve ethical problems.
◆ Independent thinking	Encouraging students to keenly observe and seek out the source of their problems, and to think logically and critically.
◇ A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle	Raising an awareness of the fine balance between one's body and soul and the environment; helping students live a meaningful life.
◇ A spirit of teamwork and dedication	Improving one's ability to communicate and cooperate so as to integrate resources, collaborate with others, and solve problems.
◇ A sense of aesthetic appreciation	Equipping students with the ability to sense and appreciate aesthetic beauty, to express themselves clearly, and to enjoy the creative process.

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Subject/Topics	Note
1	103/02/17 ~ 103/02/23	Introduction to the Class	
2	103/02/24 ~ 103/03/02	Macroeconomics, GDP, Income, and Prices	
3	103/03/03 ~ 103/03/09	Simple Keynesian Model of Income Determination	
4	103/03/10 ~ 103/03/16	Simple Keynesian Model of Income Determination	
5	103/03/17 ~ 103/03/23	The IS-LM Model of Goods and Money Markets	
6	103/03/24 ~ 103/03/30	The IS-LM Model of Goods and Money Markets	
7	103/03/31 ~ 103/04/06	OFF CAMPUS STUDY	
8	103/04/07 ~ 103/04/13	Monetary and Fiscal Policy – Budget and Banking Analysis	
9	103/04/14 ~ 103/04/20	Monetary and Fiscal Policy – IS-LM Analysis	
10	103/04/21 ~ 103/04/27	Midterm Exam Week	
11	103/04/28 ~ 103/05/04	International Trade, Exchange Rates, and Policy	
12	103/05/05 ~ 103/05/11	International Trade, Exchange Rates, and Policy	

13	103/05/12 ~ 103/05/18	AS-AD Self-Correcting Economy	
14	103/05/19 ~ 103/05/25	AS-AD Self-Correcting Economy	
15	103/05/26 ~ 103/06/01	AS-AD Self-Correcting Economy	
16	103/06/02 ~ 103/06/08	The Issue of Wages and Productivity	
17	103/06/09 ~ 103/06/15	The Issue of Wages and Productivity	
18	103/06/16 ~ 103/06/22	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbook(s)	Macroeconomics Paperback – International Edition by Robert J. Gordon 2013 Pearson Education Limited		
Reference(s)	MIT Open Course Ware Download Course Materials http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/economics/14-02-principles-of-macroeconomics-fall-2009/download-course-materials/		
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 40.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 60.0 % ◆ Other () : %		
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