

Tamkang University Academic Year 103, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	GLOBAL FUTURES	Instructor	PENG, LI-HUI
Course Class	TNURB0A FUTURES STUDIES, 0A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required ◆ One Semester ◆ 2 Credits
Academic Aim of Education			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 			
Schoolwide essential virtues			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>This course aims to introduce the emergent global issues from futures studies and sociology. Especially focus on how six supertrends shape our future , and how to apply future methods to our future goal.</p>		

The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Schoolwide essential virtues

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 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.)

No.	Teaching Objectives	Relevance	
		Objective Levels	Schoolwide essential virtues
1	1 Have a general understanding about what futures studies is	C2	AB
2	Analyzing social futures	C4	EG
3	Critique on social futures	C3	DEG
4	Ability to change the future society	C6	ABDEG
5	introduce four future methods	C3	ABDEG

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	1 Have a general understanding about what futures studies is	Lecture, Discussion	Written test, Report, Participation
2	Analyzing social futures	Lecture, Discussion	Written test, Report, Participation
3	Critique on social futures	Lecture, Discussion	Written test, Report, Participation
4	Ability to change the future society	Lecture, Discussion	Written test, Report, Participation
5	introduce four future methods	Discussion, Problem solving	Practicum, Report, Participation

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Subject/Topics	Note

1	103/09/15 ~ 103/09/21	Outlining the course content and schedule	
2	103/09/22 ~ 103/09/28	Why we need to explore the future	
3	103/09/29 ~ 103/10/05	Supertrend1:Technology	
4	103/10/06 ~ 103/10/12	Supertrend 2 : Economic Growth	
5	103/10/13 ~ 103/10/19	Supertrend 3: Improving Health	
6	103/10/20 ~ 103/10/26	Supertrend 4 : Increasing Mobility	
7	103/10/27 ~ 103/11/02	Supertrend 5 : Environment Decline	
8	103/11/03 ~ 103/11/09	Supertrend 6 : Loss of Tranditional Culture	
9	103/11/10 ~ 103/11/16	Midterm Report Week 1	
10	103/11/17 ~ 103/11/23	Midterm Exam Week	
11	103/11/24 ~ 103/11/30	Midterm Report Week 2	
12	103/12/01 ~ 103/12/07	Midterm Report Week 3	
13	103/12/08 ~ 103/12/14	Midterm Report Week 4	
14	103/12/15 ~ 103/12/21	Futuring Method 1 : Delphi Method	
15	103/12/22 ~ 103/12/28	Futuring Method 2 : Scenarios	
16	103/12/29 ~ 104/01/04	Futuring Method 3 : Future Trangle	
17	104/01/05 ~ 104/01/11	Futuring Method 4 : Visioning	
18	104/01/12 ~ 104/01/18	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector, Other (activities)	
Textbook(s)		Bell,Wendell,2010,Foundations of Futures Studies.Transaction Publishers.	
Reference(s)		Will select relevant readings to students .	

Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 30.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 35.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 35.0 % ◆ Other () : %
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