

Tamkang University Academic Year 103, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	POLITICAL ECONOMY OF ASIA-PACIFIC REGION	Instructor	SHEE POON KHIM
Course Class	TQGX2A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 2A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Selective ◆ One Semester ◆ 2 Credits
D e p a r t m e n t a l A i m o f E d u c a t i o n			
<p>To be equipped with a basic knowledge of economics and political science, to develop confidence in communicating professionally and academically in English in matters related to the global political economy; to acquire the capability to conduct further research individually and collectively with others; and ultimately to prepare oneself to become professionals and leaders with a global perspective for the international arena.</p>			
D e p a r t m e n t a l c o r e c o m p e t e n c e s			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Provide essential analytical abilities in the area of politics and economics B. Provide knowledge and skills to understand the current global issues C. Develop a high level of proficiency in verbal and written English required in the course of study and for communication purposes D. Develop ability to pursue research independently as well as in teams E. Provide basic knowledge on Taiwan's political and economic development 			
Course Introduction	<p>This course deals with the changing political economy of the Asia-Pacific region in the context of states' responses to the challenges of regionalization and globalization in the world economy. It focuses on analyzing some of the major issues of political economy in the Asia-Pacific region since the Asian Financial Crises in the 1990's.</p>		

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

I. Objective Levels (select applicable ones) :

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| (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-Characterizing, | 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	1. To let students understand the growing importance of the Asia-Pacific political economies. 2. To analyze the causes of success of the East Asian economies. 3. To understand the causes of the Asian financial crises. 4. To understand the rise of China.	C4	ABCDE

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	1. To let students understand the growing importance of the Asia-Pacific political economies. 2. To analyze the causes of success of the East Asian economies. 3. To understand the causes of the Asian financial crises. 4. To understand the rise of China.	Lecture, Discussion	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	103/09/15~ 103/09/21	Introduction: Course Contents and Requirements	
2	103/09/22~ 103/09/28	Asia-Pacific Political and Economic Development: an Overview	
3	103/09/29~ 103/10/05	Regional Institutions: Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC): Issues and Challenges	
4	103/10/06~ 103/10/12	Asia-Pacific Economic Crises	
5	103/10/13~ 103/10/19	Asia-Pacific Economic Crises	
6	103/10/20~ 103/10/26	Obama's Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Policies	
7	103/10/27~ 103/11/02	China's Political Economy	
8	103/11/03~ 103/11/09	The Economic Rise of China: Is China a Threat to the Asia-Pacific Region?	
9	103/11/10~ 103/11/16	The Economic Rise of China: Is China a Threat to the Asia-Pacific Region?	
10	103/11/17~ 103/11/23	Midterm Exam Week	
11	103/11/24~ 103/11/30	Taiwan's Political Economy	

12	103/12/01 ~ 103/12/07	Japan's Political Economy	
13	103/12/08 ~ 103/12/14	South Korea's Political Economy	
14	103/12/15 ~ 103/12/21	North Korea's Political Economy	
15	103/12/22 ~ 103/12/28	Singapore's Political Economy	
16	103/12/29 ~ 104/01/04	Myanmar's Political Economy	
17	104/01/05 ~ 104/01/11	Myanmar's Relations with China	
18	104/01/12 ~ 104/01/18	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector, Other (Power Points handout)		
Textbook(s)	1. Mark Beeson, (2014, 2nd edition) Regionalism & Globalization in East Asia: Politics, Security & Economic Development, Palgrave Macmillan .		
Reference(s)	1. Richard Pomfret, (2011) Regionalism in East Asia: Why has it flourished since 2000 and how far will it go? (New Jersey: World Scientific). 2. Ming Wan, (2008) The Political Economy of East Asia: Striving for Wealth and Power (Washington DC: CQ Press).Articles will be assigned		
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 50.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 40.0 % ◆ Other () : %		
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