

Tamkang University Academic Year 103, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATION FOR INTERPRETATION	Instructor	CHI, SHAN JU
Course Class	TQVXB2A DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISM MANAGEMENT, 2A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Selective ◆ One Semester ◆ 3 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			
To develop talented managers with international competitive advantage in the tourism industry.			
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. Ability to analyze and solve problems. B. Ability to communicate in English. C. Proper service and work attitude. D. Tourism management knowledge. E. Tourism management skills. 			
Course Introduction	<p>This course aims at building up the knowledge of being an on-site interpreter from both theoretical background and on-site practices. Students will be assessed by assignment, presentations, and hands-on activities.</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-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	to understand the principles of guiding and on-site interpretation	C2	CDE
2	to acquire skills of guiding and on-site interpretation	P4	ABCE
3	to be able to deliver presentations confidently	P6	ABCDE

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	to understand the principles of guiding and on-site interpretation	Lecture, Discussion	Participation
2	to acquire skills of guiding and on-site interpretation	Lecture, Discussion	Participation
3	to be able to deliver presentations confidently	Discussion, Visit	Participation, trial

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	Course orientation	
2	103/09/22~ 103/09/28	duties of tour guides	
3	103/09/29~ 103/10/05	tour guiding and site interpretation	
4	103/10/06~ 103/10/12	the principles of making a presentation	
5	103/10/13~ 103/10/19	interpretation of ecological sites	
6	103/10/20~ 103/10/26	interpretation of historical sites	
7	103/10/27~ 103/11/02	interpretation of cultural sites	
8	103/11/03~ 103/11/09	field trip visit 2 sites on 11/5; thus, no class on 11/4 and 11/6	
9	103/11/10~ 103/11/16	interpretation of geological sites	
10	103/11/17~ 103/11/23	Midterm Exam Week	
11	103/11/24~ 103/11/30	non-verbal interpretation	
12	103/12/01~ 103/12/07	guest speech	might be on 12/3

13	103/12/08 ~ 103/12/14	styles of interpretation	
14	103/12/15 ~ 103/12/21	emergency/problem solving	
15	103/12/22 ~ 103/12/28	becoming a licensed tour guide	
16	103/12/29 ~ 104/01/04	interpretation trial	
17	104/01/05 ~ 104/01/11	interpretation trial	
18	104/01/12 ~ 104/01/18	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	<p>1. In order to fulfill the midterm exam (written exam by writing an essay), students must arrange their visits to museums, galleries, or participation in excursions during their spare time.</p> <p>2. Part of this course 'may' take place off campus on weekend; students who fail to attend these sessions is likely to fail in this course.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Plagiarism is not allowed; plagiarism leads to a direct zero.</p> <p>Mark of usual includes class participation, such as learning sheets, feedback forms, in-class activities, group discussions and class interactions.</p>		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector, Other (field trips)		
Textbook(s)			
Reference(s)	<p>Tilden, Freeman. (1977). <i>Interpreting Our Heritage</i>. (3rd ed.) Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.</p> <p>Beck, Lary and Cable, Ted. (2011). <i>The Gift of Interpretation: 15 guiding principles for interpreting nature and culture</i>. (3rd ed.) Urbana: Sagamore Publishing.</p>		
Number of Assignment(s)	1 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : 20.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 30.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other (field trip, essay) : 20.0 %</p>		
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