

Tamkang University Academic Year 103, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION	Instructor	YI-NAN LIN
Course Class	TLFXB2A DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, 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			
<p>I. To instill the university motto of "Simplicity, Firmness, Perseverance, and Fulfillment" into students.</p> <p>II. By integrating the "Five Disciplines" of education, the qualities of conduct, intelligence, physical education, teamwork, and beauty into the professional, core, and extracurricular curriculum, the department helps to produce well-rounded students skilled in identifying and solving problems.</p> <p>III. To oversee the trend and foresee the development of global economy, the department aims to produce the graduates with expertise in the fields of International Business and Trade.</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			
<p>A. Breeding professionals with expertise in general International Trade and International Business.</p> <p>B. Consisting of Globalization, Information-Oriented and Future-Oriented education.</p> <p>C. Producing graduates with capability of foreseeing and analyzing the development of Global Economy.</p> <p>D. Breeding professionals with expertise in Marketing and Financial Management.</p>			
Course Introduction	<p>The WTO is an organization for liberalizing trade, and provides the following three main functions: (1) a forum for governments to negotiate trade agreements, (2) a place for them to settle trade disputes, and (3) an organization to operate a system of trade rules. At its heart are the WTO agreements, negotiated and signed by the bulk of the world' s trading nations. These documents provide the legal ground-rules for International commerce. They are essentially contracts, binding governments to keep their trade policies within agreed limits.</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	Free Trade Agreement, Custom Union, ECFA.	C6	ABCD

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	Free Trade Agreement, Custom Union, ECFA.	Lecture, Discussion, Appreciation, Problem solving	Written test, Report, 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	104/02/24 ~ 104/03/01	Course, Methodology, Evaluation Introduction	
2	104/03/02 ~ 104/03/08	Introduction to International Business	
3	104/03/09 ~ 104/03/15	(1) The Routes of Trade; (2) From GATT to WTO; (3) To the Heart of the WTO	
4	104/03/16 ~ 104/03/22	(1) A Virtual Tour of the WTO; (2) WTO at Fifteen	
5	104/03/23 ~ 104/03/29	(1) 10 Benefits of the WTO Trading System; (2) 10 Common Misunderstandings about the WTO; (3) "About the WTO - Understanding the WTO"	
6	104/03/30 ~ 104/04/05	(1) 10 Benefits of the WTO Trading System; (2) 10 Common Misunderstandings about the WTO; (3) "About the WTO - Understanding the WTO"	
7	104/04/06 ~ 104/04/12	Off-Campus study	
8	104/04/13 ~ 104/04/19	(1) Case Studies of WTO Dispute Settlement; (2) Team Debate 1	
9	104/04/20 ~ 104/04/26	(1) Case Studies of WTO Dispute Settlement; (2) Team Debate 2	

10	104/04/27 ~ 104/05/03	Midterm Exam Week	
11	104/05/04 ~ 104/05/10	WTO Anti-Dumping Regulation 1	
12	104/05/11 ~ 104/05/17	WTO Anti-Dumping Regulation 2	
13	104/05/18 ~ 104/05/24	Intellectual Property Rights	
14	104/05/25 ~ 104/05/31	European Union	
15	104/06/01 ~ 104/06/07	Taiwan Fair Trade Act and Its Implementing Achievements	
16	104/06/08 ~ 104/06/14	(1) Public Health, Innovation and Trade: Achievements and Challenges; (2) Team Debate 3	
17	104/06/15 ~ 104/06/21	(1) Government Procurement Agreement; (2) Team Debate 4	
18	104/06/22 ~ 104/06/28	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	<p>1. If you are more than 15 minutes late to class, it will be counted as one absence. 2. Only two absencea are allowed. There are no excused absences. The third absence will result in dismissal or denial of credit. 3. If you don't agree with the above two requires, please don't select this class.</p>		
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbook(s)	Teaching Platform & WTO Website		
Reference(s)			
Number of Assignment(s)	2 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 50.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other < Assignments > : 20.0 %</p>		
Note	<p>This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp or through the link of Course Syllabus Upload posted on the home page of TKU Office of Academic Affairs at http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php .</p> <p>※ Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.</p>		