

Tamkang University Academic Year 104, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	WESTERN HISTORY AND HISTORICAL FIGURES	Instructor	LIN, CHIACHI
Course Class	TNUPB1A HISTORY STUDIES, 1A	Details	◆ Required ◆ One Semester ◆ 2 Credits
Academic Aim of Education			
I. To develop the ability of understanding those new or unknown happenings through learning historical experiences. II. To fulfill the ability of thinking with a multiplicity of viewpoints through using plentiful historical souces. III. To develop the ability of interpreting the world with both local and global views.			
Schoolwide essential virtues			
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	There are two segments of the course : The introductory segment explains how to analyze and assess historical figures. The other segment includes choosing major historical figures from Western history and provides reasonable critical studies of their lives, actions and outstanding contributions.		

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-Characterizing, 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	To guide students to understand "the cause of how opportunities make a hero or a hero brings a change of the circumstances." from the assessment of Western historical figures.	C2	E
2	To guide students to develop effective argument through a combination of close reading and independent research on Western history and historical figures.	C3	E

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	To guide students to understand "the cause of how opportunities make a hero or a hero brings a change of the circumstances." from the assessment of Western historical figures.	Lecture, Discussion	Written test, Report, Participation
2	To guide students to develop effective argument through a combination of close reading and independent research on Western history and historical figures.	Lecture, Discussion	Written test, Report, Participation

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Subject/Topics	Note

1	104/09/14 ~ 104/09/20	Peace Memorial Day (National Holiday)	
2	104/09/21 ~ 104/09/27	A. Introduction II: 1. Should we evaluate historical figures? 2. And its' difficulties. 3. Criteria for evaluation of historical figures; 4. The attitude for evaluating historical figures.	
3	104/09/28 ~ 104/10/04	B. Historical figures: 1. Aristotle (384-322 B.C.) and Greek philosophy	Assignment 1: World Map
4	104/10/05 ~ 104/10/11	Extra Day off For National Day of the Republic of China (National Holiday)	
5	104/10/12 ~ 104/10/18	2. Alexander the Great (356-323 B.C.) and his empire	
6	104/10/19 ~ 104/10/25	3. Julius Caesar (100-44 B.C.), and The Roman Empire	Assignment 2: WHHF Map
7	104/10/26 ~ 104/11/01	4. Petrarch (1304-1374) and Italian Renaissance	
8	104/11/02 ~ 104/11/08	5. Christopher Columbus (1451-1506) and Age of discovery	
9	104/11/09 ~ 104/11/15	6. Martin Luther (1483-1546) and Protestant Reformation	Group report discussion
10	104/11/16 ~ 104/11/22	Midterm Exam Week	
11	104/11/23 ~ 104/11/29	7. Peter the Great (1672-1725) and The modernization in Russia	
12	104/11/30 ~ 104/12/06	8. Isaac 8. Newton (1642 –1727), James Watt (1736 – 1819) and British Industrial Revolution	
13	104/12/07 ~ 104/12/13	9. Voltaire (1694-1778) and The Enlightenment	
14	104/12/14 ~ 104/12/20	Group report I: GB	
15	104/12/21 ~ 104/12/27	Group report II: U.S.	
16	104/12/28 ~ 105/01/03	Extra Day off For New Year' s Day (National Holiday)	
17	105/01/04 ~ 105/01/10	Group report III: EU	
18	105/01/11 ~ 105/01/17	Final Exam Week	
Requirement		1. No eating, sleeping, drinking, chatting and using cell phone.(Mark of usual: 10%) 2. Absence points: -1. More than 5 times, final score=0. 3. No plagiarized in Assignments. Plagiarized=0. 4. Please feel free to ask questions by email, and remember mention your name and Course Title in email subject. 5.The teacher keeps the right to change syllabus depending on the schedule, please do not quote this syllabus without permission.	

Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector
Textbook(s)	1. Fathers of international thought, Boulder, Colo., 2000.
Reference(s)	1. John Najemy, Italy in the Age of the Renaissance, Oxford; New York : Oxford University Press, 2004. 2. Asa Briggs and Patricia Clavin, Modern Europe, 1789-Present, 2d. ed., Longman, 2003. 3. Wolfgang Schivelbusch, The Railroad Journey: The Industrialization and Perception of Time and Space, University of California Press, 1987. 4. H. G. Koenigsberger and G. Mosse, Europe in the Sixteenth Century. London; New York: Longman, 1989. 5. D. H. Pennington, Europe in the Seventeenth Century. London; New York: Longman, 1989. 6. Matthew Anderson, Europe in the Eighteenth Century. London; New York: Longman, 1989.
Number of Assignment(s)	2 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 10.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Other 〈Assignments, report〉 : 30.0 %
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