

Tamkang University Academic Year 104, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	Instructor	CHIH-WEI CHOU
Course Class	TQGB1A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 1A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required ◆ 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>The general scope of this introductory course will primarily focus on the consideration of both basic concepts and key issues in the field of international relations. Critical subjects such as power politics, foreign policies, international conflict, the role of force, trade, money and business, integration, environment will be examined accordingly throughout the semester.</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-Charaterizing, 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	Understanding core IR issue subjects	C2	ABCDE
2	Analyzing international affairs	C4	ABCDE
3	Cultivating international perspectives	C6	ABCDE

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	Understanding core IR issue subjects	Lecture, Discussion	Written test, Participation
2	Analyzing international affairs	Lecture, Discussion	Written test, Participation
3	Cultivating international perspectives	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	105/02/15 ~ 105/02/21	Introduction	
2	105/02/22 ~ 105/02/28	Globalization of international relations	
3	105/02/29 ~ 105/03/06	Power politics	
4	105/03/07 ~ 105/03/13	Alternatives to power politics	
5	105/03/14 ~ 105/03/20	Foreign policy	
6	105/03/21 ~ 105/03/27	International conflict	
7	105/03/28 ~ 105/04/03	Military force	
8	105/04/04 ~ 105/04/10	International organization and law	
9	105/04/11 ~ 105/04/17	Trade	
10	105/04/18 ~ 105/04/24	Midterm Exam Week	
11	105/04/25 ~ 105/05/01	Money and business	
12	105/05/02 ~ 105/05/08	Integration	

13	105/05/09 ~ 105/05/15	The environment	
14	105/05/16 ~ 105/05/22	The north-south gap	
15	105/05/23 ~ 105/05/29	International development	
16	105/05/30 ~ 105/06/05	Population	
17	105/06/06 ~ 105/06/12	Review	
18	105/06/13 ~ 105/06/19	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.		
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbook(s)	International Relations, Joshua S. Goldstein and Jon C. Pevehouse, Pearson & Longman		
Reference(s)	Word Politics, Charles W. Kegley, Jr.		
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 15.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 40.0 % ◆ Other (As announced in W1) : 15.0 %		
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