

## Tamkang University Academic Year 104, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	GLOBAL ECONOMIC ISSUES	Instructor	CHENG-HAO PAO
Course Class	TQGX4A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 4A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Selective</li> <li>◆ One Semester</li> <li>◆ 2 Credits</li> </ul>
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"> <li>A. Provide essential analytical abilities in the area of politics and economics</li> <li>B. Provide knowledge and skills to understand the current global issues</li> <li>C. Develop a high level of proficiency in verbal and written English required in the course of study and for communication purposes</li> <li>D. Develop ability to pursue research independently as well as in teams</li> <li>E. Provide basic knowledge on Taiwan's political and economic development</li> </ul>			
Course Introduction	<p>Global Economic Issues, from its title, you should know this course is going to discuss the economic issues seen universally. As there are so many such kinds of issues, I would like to focus on one single issue, poverty. In this semester, the students who take this course should participate in a global dialogue through seeing inspiring documentaries and having discussions afterwards.</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	1. knowing what poverty is; 2. understanding why poverty is injustice; 3. realizing the truth of international assistance; and 4. finding out the ways to escape from poverty.	C5	AB

**Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment**

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	1. knowing what poverty is; 2. understanding why poverty is injustice; 3. realizing the truth of international assistance; and 4. finding out the ways to escape from poverty.	Lecture, Discussion	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	105/02/15 ~ 105/02/21	Course Introduction and Panel Grouping	
2	105/02/22 ~ 105/02/28	Panel 1: Poor Us: An Animated History	briefing & documentary
3	105/02/29 ~ 105/03/06	Panel 1: Poor Us & Panel 2: Welcome to the World	discussion & briefing
4	105/03/07 ~ 105/03/13	Panel 2: Welcome to the World	documentary & discussion
5	105/03/14 ~ 105/03/20	Panel 3 :Money, Power, and the American Dream	briefing & documentary
6	105/03/21 ~ 105/03/27	Panel 3: Money, Power, and the American Dream & Panel 4:Land Rush	discussion & briefing
7	105/03/28 ~ 105/04/03	Panel 4: Land Rush	documentary & discussion
8	105/04/04 ~ 105/04/10	Panel 5: Give Us Money	briefing & documentary
9	105/04/11 ~ 105/04/17	Panel 5: Give Us Money & Panel 6: Stealing Africa	discussion & briefing
10	105/04/18 ~ 105/04/24	Midterm Exam Week	
11	105/04/25 ~ 105/05/01	Panel 6: Stealing Africa	
12	105/05/02 ~ 105/05/08	Panel 7: Solar Mama	briefing & documentary

13	105/05/09 ~ 105/05/15	Panel 7: Solar Mama & Panel 8: Education, Education	discussion & briefing
14	105/05/16 ~ 105/05/22	Panel 8: Education, Education	documentary & discussion
15	105/05/23 ~ 105/05/29	Graduate Exam Week	
16	105/05/30 ~ 105/06/05	---	
17	105/06/06 ~ 105/06/12	---	
18	105/06/13 ~ 105/06/19	---	
Requirement	<p>Article 38</p> <p>2. If a student's class absence reaches one-third of the total class hours (in a semester) for a particular course, the course instructor will notify the Office of Academic Affairs, and the student will not be allowed to take part in the remaining course examinations and will receive a semester grade (for that course) of zero.</p> <p>Students will be grouped into 8 panels. Each panel is responsible for dealing with one topic. Panel members shall make an introduction before seeing the documentary in the classroom. Panel members are also leading discussions afterwards.</p>		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbook(s)	handouts provided by the lecturer		
Reference(s)			
Number of Assignment(s)	8 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 20.0 %    ◆ Mark of Usual : 16.0 %    ◆ Midterm Exam : %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : %</p> <p>◆ Other ( essay ) : 64.0 %</p>		
Note	<p>This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at <a href="http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp">http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp</a> or through the link of Course Syllabus Upload posted on the home page of TKU Office of Academic Affairs at <a href="http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php">http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php</a>.</p> <p><b>※ Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.</b></p>		