

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

Course Title	AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY	Instructor	CHEN I-HSIN
Course Class	TIFAM1A MASTER'S PROGRAM, DIVISION OF AMERICAN STUDIES, GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF THE AMERICAS, 1A	Details	♦ Selective ♦ 2nd 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			
I. To foster a capacity for understanding and appreciating American affairs. II. To cultivate professionals for future engagement in American affairs. III. To elevate student competency in the English or Spanish language.			
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			
A. To introduce academic research techniques to students. B. To teach students basic theories of international relations. C. To empower students with critical and independent thinking and judgment. D. To foster a general understanding of American affairs. E. To enhance students' capabilities in English communication and writing.			
Course Introduction	This course is an introduction of American foreign policies in the 20th and 21st centuries. Methodology will be offered during the two semesters so that students can learn how to write readable term paper.		

## 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.)

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		Objective Levels	Departmental core competences
1	The goal of this course is to help students to understand the political implications of separation of powers on American foreign policy, the roles of the president and the Congress in U.S. foreign policy, the regular and irregular channels in U.S. foreign policy, .System theory, Chinese foreign policy, alliance theory, realism and neorealism, cooperation and security, cooperation and alliance, crisis management, and great power politics.	C4	ABCDE

### Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

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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	Alliance Theory I	
2	105/02/22 ~ 105/02/28	Alliance Theory II	
3	105/02/29 ~ 105/03/06	Alliance Theory III	
4	105/03/07 ~ 105/03/13	Realism I	
5	105/03/14 ~ 105/03/20	Neorealism II	
6	105/03/21 ~ 105/03/27	Neorealism III	
7	105/03/28 ~ 105/04/03	校外教學周	
8	105/04/04 ~ 105/04/10	Neorealism IV	
9	105/04/11 ~ 105/04/17	Mid-Term Exam	
10	105/04/18 ~ 105/04/24	Cooperation and Security I	
11	105/04/25 ~ 105/05/01	Cooperation and Security II	
12	105/05/02 ~ 105/05/08	Cooperation and Security III	

13	105/05/09 ~ 105/05/15	Crisis Management	
14	105/05/16 ~ 105/05/22	Great Power Politics	
15	105/05/23 ~ 105/05/29	Decision-making Theory I	
16	105/05/30 ~ 105/06/05	Decision-making Theory II	
17	105/06/06 ~ 105/06/12	Presentation of 2nd Term Paper	
18	105/06/13 ~ 105/06/19	Final Exam	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector	
Textbook(s)		Ambrose, "The Presidency and Foreign Policy," Foreign Affairs, Vol. No. 5, 1991 Louis Fisher, Constitutional Conflicts between Congress and the President	
Reference(s)		Rockman, "America's Department of State: Irregular and Regular Syndromes of Policy Making," American Political Science Review, December 1981 Hurwitz & Peffley, "How Are Foreign Policy Attitudes Structured: A Hierarchical Model," American Political Science Review, December 1987	
Number of Assignment(s)		(Filled in by assignment instructor only)	
Grading Policy		◆ Attendance :            %    ◆ Mark of Usual :            %    ◆ Midterm Exam : 35.0 % ◆ Final Exam :    35.0 % ◆ Other (Weekly classroom dis) : 30.0 %	
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