

Tamkang University Academic Year 105, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	U.S. ASIA-PACIFIC POLICY	Instructor	CHEN I-HSIN
Course Class	TIPXM1A MASTER'S PROGRAM IN TAIWAN AND ASIA-PACIFIC STUDIES, COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 1A	Details	◆ Selective ◆ One Semester ◆ 2 Credits
Departmental Aim of Education			
I . To nurture talented researchers proficient in Taiwan and Asia-Pacific affairs. II. To cultivate professionals specializing in Taiwan and Asia-Pacific affairs.			
Departmental core competences			
A. Empower students with basic academic skills. B. Promote understanding of basic theories of international relations. C. Bolster independent thinking and judgment. D. Develop a comprehensive understanding of Taiwan affairs. E. Cultivate a heightened awareness of Asian affairs. F. Ensure advanced knowledge of the political transition process in Taiwan and Asian democracies. G. Provide comprehensive understanding of cross-strait relations and Asian security. H. Foster appreciation for Taiwan and Asia-Pacific economic development.			
Course Introduction	This course is an introduction of US Asia-Pacific Policy in the 20th and 21st centuries. The goal of this course is to help students to understand the political implications of US President and Congress, DoS vs. NSC, and US foreign policy of Asia-Pacific Policy. Methodology will be taught during the semester so that students can learn how to write readable term papers.		

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	The goal of this course is to help students to understand the political implications of US President and Congress, DoS vs. NSC, and US foreign policy of Asia-Pacific Policy.	C4	ABCDEFGH

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	The goal of this course is to help students to understand the political implications of US President and Congress, DoS vs. NSC, and US foreign policy of Asia-Pacific Policy.	Lecture, Discussion, Visit	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	105/09/12 ~ 105/09/18	Introduction	
2	105/09/19 ~ 105/09/25	US President and Congress	
3	105/09/26 ~ 105/10/02	DoS vs. NSC	
4	105/10/03 ~ 105/10/09	US-China Strategic Distrust	
5	105/10/10 ~ 105/10/16	US-China Strategic Distrust	
6	105/10/17 ~ 105/10/23	System Theory I	
7	105/10/24 ~ 105/10/30	System Theory II (Structural Realism) (Discussion of 1st Term Paper Proposal and Methodology)	
8	105/10/31 ~ 105/11/06	System Theory III (Discussion of 1st Term Paper Proposal and Methodology)	
9	105/11/07 ~ 105/11/13	Realism & Neorealism I (Discussion of 1st Term Paper Proposal and Methodology)	
10	105/11/14 ~ 105/11/20	Mid-term Exam	
11	105/11/21 ~ 105/11/27	1st Paper Presentation	

12	105/11/28 ~ 105/12/04	Realism & Neorealism II	
13	105/12/05 ~ 105/12/11	Realism & Neorealism III(Discussion of 2nd Term Paper Proposal and Methodology)	
14	105/12/12 ~ 105/12/18	Alliance Theory I (Discussion of 2nd Term Paper Proposal and Methodology)	
15	105/12/19 ~ 105/12/25	Alliance Theory II (Discussion of 2nd Term Paper Proposal and Methodology)	
16	105/12/26 ~ 106/01/01	Alliance Theory II (Discussion of 2nd Term Paper Proposal and Methodology)	
17	106/01/02 ~ 106/01/08	2nd Paper Presentation	
18	106/01/09 ~ 106/01/15	Final Exam	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector	
Textbook(s)		Kenneth Liberthal and Wang Jisi, Addressing US-China Strategic Distrust Morton Kaplan, System and Process in International Politics Kenneth Waltz, Theory of International Politics	
Reference(s)		Ambrose, "The Presidency and Foreign Policy" Rockman, "America' s Department of State: Irregular and Regular Syndromes of Policy Making" Edward I-Hsin Chen, "U.S.-China Trade Relations and Economic Distrust" Samuel P. Huntington, "America' s Changing Strategic Interests" Hans Morgenthau, Politics Among Nations Robert Gilpin, War and Change in World Politics John J. Mearsheimer, The Tragedy of Great Power Politics George Liska, Nations in Alliance "Taiwan' s Perspective of the U.S. Pivot to Asia Policy" Edward I-Hsin Chen, "The Security Dilemma in U.S.-Taiwan Informal Alliance Politics"	
Number of Assignment(s)		(Filled in by assignment instructor only)	
Grading Policy		◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Other < 2 papers > : 40.0 %	
Note		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 . ※ Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.	