

Tamkang University Academic Year 106, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY(I)	Instructor	KLEYKAMP DAVID LEE
Course Class	TIDXB3A DEPARTMENT OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 3A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required ◆ One Semester ◆ 2 Credits
Departmental Aim of Education			
To provide students with an understanding of the major theories in diplomacy & international relations and to equip students with practical skills and help them become outstanding members of the diplomatic and international relations community.			
Departmental core competences			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Every student will process essential understanding of theories of international relations. B. Every student will have primary perception of current international issues. C. Every student will become capable of Independent thinking and information processing to further improve international relations. D. Every student will process essential knowledge of participation in governmental & non-governmental affairs. E. Every student will display high-level competence in English. 			
Course Introduction	<p>This course considers the pros and cons of free trade, the Washington Consensus, the balance of payments, protectionism, bilateral and multilateral trade treaties, international economic organizations, currency wars, and additional related topics. The focus will be upon understanding the role of government and the attendant politics in addressing these issues.</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	Gain an understanding of mainstream IPE and its underlying presuppositions. Subject those presuppositions under the scrutiny of critical reason. Denaturalise mainstream IPE.	C5	ABCDE

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	Gain an understanding of mainstream IPE and its underlying presuppositions. Subject those presuppositions under the scrutiny of critical reason. Denaturalise mainstream IPE.	Lecture, Discussion	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	106/09/18 ~ 106/09/24	Introduction to the Course, Exams, and Grading	
2	106/09/25 ~ 106/10/01	Topic 1 Arguments For and Against Free Trade	
3	106/10/02 ~ 106/10/08	Topic 2 The Washington Consensus on Development (Trade and Investment)	
4	106/10/09 ~ 106/10/15	Topic 3 The Structure and Use of the Balance of Payments	
5	106/10/16 ~ 106/10/22	Topic 4 Import Substitution and Export Promotion Policies	
6	106/10/23 ~ 106/10/29	Topic 5 The Impact of Tariffs and Quotas	
7	106/10/30 ~ 106/11/05	Topic 6 Other Forms of Protectionism	
8	106/11/06 ~ 106/11/12	Topic 7 Bilateral and Multilateral Trade Treaties and Negotiations	
9	106/11/13 ~ 106/11/19	Review for Midterm Exam	
10	106/11/20 ~ 106/11/26	Midterm Exam Week	
11	106/11/27 ~ 106/12/03	Topic 8 International Economic Organizations	

12	106/12/04 ~ 106/12/10	Topic 9 Currency Wars	
13	106/12/11 ~ 106/12/17	Topic 10 International Labor Migration	
14	106/12/18 ~ 106/12/24	Topic 11 Double Taxation Treaties	
15	106/12/25 ~ 106/12/31	Topic 12 Government Regulation of Hi-Tech Transfers	
16	107/01/01 ~ 107/01/07	Topic 13 International Economic Sanctions	
17	107/01/08 ~ 107/01/14	Review for Final Exam	
18	107/01/15 ~ 107/01/21	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbook(s)	Readings provided on http://www.kleykampintaiwan.com		
Reference(s)	Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order Robert Gilpin Princeton University Press 2001 (see also Kindle)		
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 40.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 40.0 % ◆ Other < > : %		
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