

Tamkang University Academic Year 106, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENGLISH ON INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	Instructor	WEI-HSIU LIN
Course Class	TQGB1A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 1A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Selective ◆ One Semester ◆ 2 Credits
Departmental Aim of Education			
<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>			
Departmental core competences			
<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>This course is designed to provide the students who are not native English speaker an opportunity to be familiar with academic or idiomatic terms of International Politics (IR) for their future study. An oral practice and writing skill of English, of course, are other purposes of this course. For these purposes homework assignment and attendance will be put in a heavy weight of grading than writing exams.</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	a. To understand specific terms in IR b. To practice the way to learn, discuss and express in English c. To have a global view to IR	C1	BC

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	a. To understand specific terms in IR b. To practice the way to learn, discuss and express in English c. To have a global view to IR	Lecture, Discussion, Problem solving	Written test, Report

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	Holiday	
2	106/09/25 ~ 106/10/01	Introduction	
3	106/10/02 ~ 106/10/08	Racism	
4	106/10/09 ~ 106/10/15	Isolationism vs. Internationalism	
5	106/10/16 ~ 106/10/22	Refugees	
6	106/10/23 ~ 106/10/29	Hegemony	
7	106/10/30 ~ 106/11/05	Democratic peace	
8	106/11/06 ~ 106/11/12	Trade peace	
9	106/11/13 ~ 106/11/19	Review	
10	106/11/20 ~ 106/11/26	Midterm Exam Week	
11	106/11/27 ~ 106/12/03	Theory of power balance	
12	106/12/04 ~ 106/12/10	Theory of power transition	

13	106/12/11 ~ 106/12/17	Soft power	
14	106/12/18 ~ 106/12/24	Presentation	
15	106/12/25 ~ 106/12/31	Presentation	
16	107/01/01 ~ 107/01/07	Review	
17	107/01/08 ~ 107/01/14	Final Exam	
18	107/01/15 ~ 107/01/21	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbook(s)	1. International Relations: Key Concepts. 2014. Milton Park, Terry O' Callaghan, and Steven C. Roach. Routledge		
Reference(s)			
Number of Assignment(s)	10 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Other (Assignment/Quiz) : 40.0 %		
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