

Tamkang University Academic Year 106, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	FUTURES STUDIES IN POLITICS	Instructor	CHIH-WEI CHOU
Course Class	TGVRB1A FUTURES STUDIES ON LANYANG CAMPUS, 1A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required ◆ One Semester ◆ 2 Credits
A c a d e m i c A i m o f E d u c a t i o n			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. To introduce basic knowledge on futures studies. II. To raise awareness and to foster positive attitude towards the future of humanities. III. To cultivate critical thinking skills with a foresight perspective. IV. To cultivate the ability to explore futures issues with interdisciplinary perspectives. V. To develop skills for spotting emerging issues. 			
S c h o o l w i d e e s s e n t i a l v i r t u e s			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A global perspective. B. Information literacy. C. A vision for the future. D. Moral integrity. E. Independent thinking. F. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. G. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. H. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. 			
Course Introduction	<p>Understanding political science from the perspective of future studies. Students will work on emerging as well as evolving topics in terms of their potential development and impacts on politics.</p>		

The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Schoolwide essential virtues

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 Schoolwide essential virtues :

- (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 Schoolwide essential virtues that correspond to each teaching objective. Each objective may correspond to one or more Schoolwide essential virtues at a time. (For example, if one objective corresponds to three Schoolwide essential virtues: A,AD, and BEF, list all of the three in the box.)

No.	Teaching Objectives	Relevance	
		Objective Levels	Schoolwide essential virtues
1	Students are expected to appreciate contemporary political themes as well as explore future developments.	C3	ACE

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	Students are expected to appreciate contemporary political themes as well as explore future developments.	Lecture, Discussion	Written test, Report, Participation

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Subject/Topics	Note
1	106/09/18~ 106/09/24	Introduction	
2	106/09/25~ 106/10/01	Analytical framework and theoretical approach	
3	106/10/02~ 106/10/08	Models of future studies	
4	106/10/09~ 106/10/15	The trends of global social development	
5	106/10/16~ 106/10/22	The fine line between peace and conflict	
6	106/10/23~ 106/10/29	Environmental evolution	
7	106/10/30~ 106/11/05	The impact of technological advancement	

8	106/11/06 ~ 106/11/12	Globalization vs de-globalization	
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	High politics vs low politics	
12	106/12/04 ~ 106/12/10	New characteristics of international relations	
13	106/12/11 ~ 106/12/17	The driving forces of evolution	
14	106/12/18 ~ 106/12/24	Competition for superpower status	
15	106/12/25 ~ 106/12/31	Implication for cross-Taiwan Strait relations	
16	107/01/01 ~ 107/01/07	Case studies	
17	107/01/08 ~ 107/01/14	Case studies	
18	107/01/15 ~ 107/01/21	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.		
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbook(s)	Readings will be distributed to students before sessions.		
Reference(s)			
Number of Assignment(s)	1 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 40.0 % ◆ Other (presentation) : 30.0 %		
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