

Tamkang University Academic Year 106, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION	Instructor	YU, YA-WEN
Course Class	TIDXB3A DEPARTMENT OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 3A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Selective ◆ One Semester ◆ 2 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			
<p>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.</p>			
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			
<p>A. Every student will process essential understanding of theories of international relations.</p> <p>B. Every student will have primary perception of current international issues.</p> <p>C. Every student will become capable of Independent thinking and information processing to further improve international relations.</p> <p>D. Every student will process essential knowledge of participation in governmental & non-governmental affairs.</p> <p>E. Every student will display high-level competence in English.</p>			
Course Introduction	<p>This course examines the process of economic integration in the Asia-Pacific region. The topics we will explore include Asia-Pacific economic regionalisms and the interactions between globalization and regional cooperation in East Asia and Southeast Asia. We will also discuss important regional economic organizations, such as Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). Major emerging market economies will also be surveyed, along with the challenges and opportunities these present to the regional economic cooperation and security.</p>		

The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Departmental core competences

I. Objective Levels (select applicable ones) :

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| (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	By the end of this semester, students are expected to obtain a basic understanding about the history and the process of Asia-Pacific economic cooperation, and will be able to discuss current major issues using political science concepts and analytical framework.	C4	ABCDE

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	By the end of this semester, students are expected to obtain a basic understanding about the history and the process of Asia-Pacific economic cooperation, and will be able to discuss current major issues using political science concepts and analytical framework.	Lecture, Discussion, Problem solving	Written test, Report, Participation, Paper

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	107/02/26 ~ 107/03/04	Introduction	
2	107/03/05 ~ 107/03/11	Asia-Pacific Economic Regionalism	
3	107/03/12 ~ 107/03/18	Globalization and Security in East Asia	
4	107/03/19 ~ 107/03/25	Asian Regionalism Five Years after the 1997/98 Financial Crisis	
5	107/03/26 ~ 107/04/01	The Asia-Pacific's New Economic Bilateralism and Regional Political Economy	
6	107/04/02 ~ 107/04/08	Spring Break	
7	107/04/09 ~ 107/04/15	Sea Power in the Asia-Pacific at the Turn of the Millennium	
8	107/04/16 ~ 107/04/22	PBEC, PECC, and APEC	
9	107/04/23 ~ 107/04/29	ASEAN	
10	107/04/30 ~ 107/05/06	Midterm Exam Week	
11	107/05/07 ~ 107/05/13	Sub-regional Cooperation in the Mekong Valley	

12	107/05/14 ~ 107/05/20	Democratization: A Threat to Peace and Stability in Southeast Asia	
13	107/05/21 ~ 107/05/27	Changing China-Taiwan Relations and Asia-Pacific regionalism: Economic Cooperation and Security Challenge	
14	107/05/28 ~ 107/06/03	Global Economic Change and Cyber Networks	
15	107/06/04 ~ 107/06/10	Regionalism Online: A Case Study of e-ASEAN	
16	107/06/11 ~ 107/06/17	Prime Dimensions of the New Economic and Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific: A Conclusion	
17	107/06/18 ~ 107/06/24	National Holiday	
18	107/06/25 ~ 107/07/01	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbook(s)	Asia-Pacific Economic and Security Co-operation: New Regional Agendas, Edited by Christopher M. Dent, 2003.		
Reference(s)			
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 20.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other 〈Final paper〉 : 60.0 %		
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