

Tamkang University Academic Year 107, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	SELECTED READING IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	Instructor	LEONARD CHAO
Course Class	TRDXB1A DEPARTMENT OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 1A	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			
<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>1.This course is primarily initiated to help TKU students acquire knowledge and understanding of international relations through reading and discussions of selected books written by internationally renowned thinkers.</p> <p>2.To help update students' grasp of realistic world affairs, teaching emphasis will also be placed on introduction and reading of selected articles of English newspaper, periodicals & magazines on major international events.</p> <p>3.In addition to lectures/discussions, video showing/field trip will be arranged, if available, to help enhance students' learning interest.</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	Introduction and analysis of 21st century's international relations evolution, and new notion created thereof.	C2	ABCDE

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	Introduction and analysis of 21st century's international relations evolution, and new notion created thereof.	Lecture, Discussion, Visit	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	107/09/10 ~ 107/09/16	Course introduction	
2	107/09/17 ~ 107/09/23	General introduction of International Relations (IR)	
3	107/09/24 ~ 107/09/30	Samuel Huntington: The Clash of Civilization (1996)	
4	107/10/01 ~ 107/10/07	Francis Fukuyama: Political Order and Political Decay (2014)	
5	107/10/08 ~ 107/10/14	Friedman & Mandelbaum: That used to be us (2011) (1)	
6	107/10/15 ~ 107/10/21	Friedman & Mandelbaum: That used to be us (2011) (2)	
7	107/10/22 ~ 107/10/28	Joseph Nye: Is the American Century over? (2015)	
8	107/10/29 ~ 107/11/04	Midterm Report (1)	Midterm Exam will be replaced by Midterm Report
9	107/11/05 ~ 107/11/11	Midterm Report (2)	Midterm Exam will be replaced by Midterm Report
10	107/11/12 ~ 107/11/18	Midterm Exam Week	

11	107/11/19~ 107/11/25	Field Trip	Tentative, depending on availability
12	107/11/26~ 107/12/02	Gideon Rachman: Easternization: Asia's Rise and America's Decline (2016) (1)	
13	107/12/03~ 107/12/09	Gideon Rachman: Easternization: Asia's Rise and America's Decline (2016) (2)	
14	107/12/10~ 107/12/16	Graham Allison: Thucydides' Trap (2015)	
15	107/12/17~ 107/12/23	Final Report Orientation	
16	107/12/24~ 107/12/30	Final Report (1)	Final Exam will be replaced by Final Report
17	107/12/31~ 108/01/06	Final Report (2)	Final Exam will be replaced by Final Report
18	108/01/07~ 108/01/13	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbook(s)	That used to be us (by Friedman & Mandelbaum) (2011)		
Reference(s)	Assigned reports and articles selected from English newspaper, periodicals and magazines		
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 50.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Other < > : %		
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