

## Tamkang University Academic Year 107, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	CRITICAL INTERNATIONAL ISSUES	Instructor	HUANG,ALEXANDER C.
Course Class	TRTXD1A DOCTORAL PROGRAM, GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND STRATEGIC STUDIES, 1A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Selective</li> <li>◆ One Semester</li> <li>◆ 3 Credits</li> </ul>
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>I . Familiar with the use of the theory and practice of International Relations and Strategic Studies.</p> <p>II. Familiar with the development of the current international and cross-strait situation.</p> <p>III. Independent writing and presentation of the academic and policy analysis.</p> <p>IV. Independent teaching of International Affairs and Strategic related courses.</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. The ability of analysis, evaluating and prediction of international situation.</p> <p>B. The ability of analysis, evaluating and prediction of international strategic situation.</p> <p>C. The ability of comparison and analysis of major national defense policy and military strategy.</p> <p>D. The ability of analysis and planning of major states' foreign policy.</p> <p>E. The ability of analysis and planning of major states' security strategy and policy.</p> <p>F. Independent research and analysis of strategic theory and practice.</p> <p>G. The ability of teaching and independent researching of international affairs.</p> <p>H. The ability of international economic situation analysis.</p>			
Course Introduction	<p>This course is offered to provide graduate students with new and important concepts and thoughts related to future strategic studies, and foreign &amp; defense policy issues in the 21st century. Government documents, journal articles, academic papers, and policy statements are put into categories to guide students to better inquiry in the field.</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	Evolution of strategic concepts	C6	DE
2	The rise of populism and beyond	C6	CH
3	New geopolitical landscape	C6	AD
4	The global commons	C6	ACE
5	US-Russia-China triangle revisited	C6	EFG
6	Modern warfare and technologies	C6	DG
7	Economic, trade and currency wars	C6	CDFH
8	Humanity and globalism	C6	DEF

### Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	Evolution of strategic concepts	Lecture, Simulation, Practicum	Practicum
2	The rise of populism and beyond	Lecture, Simulation, Practicum	Participation
3	New geopolitical landscape	Lecture, Simulation, Practicum	Participation
4	The global commons	Lecture, Simulation, Practicum	Participation
5	US-Russia-China triangle revisited	Lecture, Simulation, Practicum	Participation
6	Modern warfare and technologies	Lecture, Simulation, Practicum	Participation

7	Economic, trade and currency wars	Lecture, Simulation, Practicum	Participation
8	Humanity and globalism	Lecture, Simulation, Practicum	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	Introduction	
2	107/09/17 ~ 107/09/23	Evolution of strategic concepts	
3	107/09/24 ~ 107/09/30	Populism in Europe and United States	
4	107/10/01 ~ 107/10/07	Populism in Asia	
5	107/10/08 ~ 107/10/14	Russia' s geopolitical dilemma	
6	107/10/15 ~ 107/10/21	China' s one belt one road	Off Campus Teaching
7	107/10/22 ~ 107/10/28	Maritime common	
8	107/10/29 ~ 107/11/04	Aerospace common	Online Teaching
9	107/11/05 ~ 107/11/11	Cyberspace common	
10	107/11/12 ~ 107/11/18	Midterm Exam Week	Online Teaching
11	107/11/19 ~ 107/11/25	US-Russia-China triangle in the Cold War era	

12	107/11/26 ~ 107/12/02	US-Russia-China triangle in the 21st century	Online Teaching
13	107/12/03 ~ 107/12/09	Modern warfare and technologies	
14	107/12/10 ~ 107/12/16	Economic, trade and currency wars	
15	107/12/17 ~ 107/12/23	Humanity and globalism	
16	107/12/24 ~ 107/12/30	Concluding presentations	
17	107/12/31 ~ 108/01/06	Wrap-up	
18	108/01/07 ~ 108/01/13	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector, Other (Personal Facebook account)		
Textbook(s)	This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at <a href="http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp">http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp</a> TKU Office of Academic Affairs at <a href="http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/index.asp">http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/index.asp</a> .		
Reference(s)			
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance :            %    ◆ Mark of Usual : 30.0 %    ◆ Midterm Exam : 40.0 % ◆ Final Exam :    30.0 % ◆ Other < > :            %		
Note	This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at <a href="http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp">http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp</a> or through the link of Course Syllabus Upload posted on the home page of TKU Office of Academic Affairs at <a href="http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php">http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php</a> . <b>※ Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.</b>		