

Tamkang University Academic Year 107, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	WESTERN HISTORY AND HISTORICAL FIGURES	Instructor	LIN, CHIACHI
Course Class	TNUPB0A HISTORY STUDIES, 0A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required ◆ One Semester ◆ 2 Credits
Academic Aim of Education			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. To develop the ability of understanding those new or unknown happenings through learning historical experiences. II. To fulfill the ability of thinking with a multiplicity of viewpoints through using plentiful historical sources. III. To develop the ability of interpreting the world with both local and global views. 			
Schoolwide essential virtues			
<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>There are two segments of the course : The introductory segment explains how to analyze and assess historical figures. The other segment includes choosing major historical figures from Western history and provides reasonable critical studies of their lives, actions and outstanding contributions.</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	To guide students to discover connections between the past and present.	C3	E
2	To guide students to search for a role model among the historical figures to serve as a guidepost for life and thus create a better future.	C3	E

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	To guide students to discover connections between the past and present.	Lecture, Discussion	Written test, Report, Participation
2	To guide students to search for a role model among the historical figures to serve as a guidepost for life and thus create a better future.	Lecture, Discussion	Written test, Report, Participation

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Subject/Topics	Note
1	108/02/18~ 108/02/24	A. Introduction: 1. Should we evaluate historical figures? 2. And its' difficulties. 3. Criteria for evaluation of historical figures; 4. The attitude for evaluating historical figures.	

2	108/02/25 ~ 108/03/03	Peace Memorial Day (no classes)	
3	108/03/04 ~ 108/03/10	B. Historical figures: 1. Aristotle (384-322 B.C.) and Greek philosophy	
4	108/03/11 ~ 108/03/17	2. Alexander the Great (356-323 B.C.) and his empire	
5	108/03/18 ~ 108/03/24	National holiday	
6	108/03/25 ~ 108/03/31	3. Julius Caesar (100-44 B.C.) and The Roman Empire	
7	108/04/01 ~ 108/04/07	Children's Day (no classes)	
8	108/04/08 ~ 108/04/14	4. Machiavelli (1463-1527) and Italian Renaissance	
9	108/04/15 ~ 108/04/21	5. Christopher Columbus (1451-1506) and Age of discovery 6. Martin Luther (1483-1546) and Protestant Reformation	Group list
10	108/04/22 ~ 108/04/28	Midterm Exam Week	
11	108/04/29 ~ 108/05/05	7. Peter the Great (1672-1725) and The modernization in Russia 8. Isaac Newton (1642 –1727) and British Industrial Revolution	
12	108/05/06 ~ 108/05/12	9. Voltaire (1694-1778) and The Enlightenment 10. Johann Wolfgang von Göthe (1749-1832) and Romanticism	
13	108/05/13 ~ 108/05/19	11. Margaret Hilda Thatcher (1925-2013) and Modern Europe	
14	108/05/20 ~ 108/05/26	Group presentation I	
15	108/05/27 ~ 108/06/02	Group presentation II	
16	108/06/03 ~ 108/06/09	Group presentation III	
17	108/06/10 ~ 108/06/16	Group presentation IV	
18	108/06/17 ~ 108/06/23	Final Exam Week	
Requirement		<p>1. No eating, sleeping, drinking, chatting and using cell phone.(Mark of usual: 10%)</p> <p>2. Absence points: -1. More than 5 times, final score=0.</p> <p>3. No plagiarized in Assignments. Plagiarized=0.</p> <p>4. Please feel free to ask questions by email, and remember mention your name and Course Title in email subject.</p> <p>5. The teacher keeps the right to change syllabus depending on the schedule, please do not quote this syllabus without permission.</p>	

Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector
Textbook(s)	Fathers of international thought, Boulder, Colo., 2000.
Reference(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John Najemy, Italy in the Age of the Renaissance, Oxford; New York : Oxford University Press, 2004. 2. Asa Briggs and Patricia Clavin, Modern Europe, 1789-Present, 2d. ed., Longman, 2003. 3. Wolfgang Schivelbusch, The Railroad Journey: The Industrialization and Perception of Time and Space, University of California Press, 1987. 4. H. G. Koenigsberger and G. Mosse, Europe in the Sixteenth Century. London; New York: Longman, 1989. 5. D. H. Pennington, Europe in the Seventeenth Century. London; New York: Longman, 1989. 6. Matthew Anderson, Europe in the Eighteenth Century. London; New York: Longman, 1989.
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 10.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 40.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other () : %</p>
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