

Tamkang University Academic Year 107, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

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| Course Title | WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION | Instructor | |
| Course Class | TLFBB2A DIVISION OF GLOBAL COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (ENGLISH- TAUGHT PROGRAM), 2A | Details | ♦ 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>I . To instill the university motto of "Simplicity, Firmness, Perseverance, and Fulfillment" into students.</p> <p>II. By integrating the "Five Disciplines" of education, the qualities of conduct, intelligence, physical education, teamwork, and beauty into the professional, core, and extracurricular curriculum, the department helps to produce well-rounded students skilled in identifying and solving problems.</p> <p>III. To oversee the trend and foresee the development of global economy, the department aims to produce the graduates with expertise in the fields of International Business and Trade.</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. Breeding professionals with expertise in general International Trade and International Business.</p> <p>B. Consisting of Globalization, Information-Oriented and Future-Oriented education.</p> <p>C. Producing graduates with capability of foreseeing and analyzing the development of Global Economy.</p> <p>D. Breeding professionals with expertise in Marketing and Financial Management.</p> | | | |
| Course Introduction | The World Trade Organization (WTO) is an international organization for liberalizing trade, and provides the following three main functions: (1) a forum for governments to negotiate trade agreements, (2) a place for them to settle trade disputes, and (3) an organization to operate a system of trade rules. At its heart are the WTO agreements, negotiated and signed by the bulk of the world’ s trading nations. These documents provide the legal ground-rules for International commerce. They are essentially contracts, binding governments to keep their trade policies within agreed limits. | | |
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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 | |
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| | | Objective Levels | Departmental core competences |
| 1 | Free Trade Agreement and Customs Union | C6 | ABCD |

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

| No. | Teaching Objectives | Teaching Methods | Assessment |
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| 1 | Free Trade Agreement and Customs Union | Lecture, Discussion, Appreciation, Problem solving | Written test, Report, Participation |
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| This course has been designed to cultivate the following essential qualities in TKU students | | | |
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| 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 | 108/02/18 ~ 108/02/24 | Course, Methodology, Evaluation Introduction, WTO Basic Introduction. | |
| 2 | 108/02/25 ~ 108/03/03 | Introduction to International Business. | |
| 3 | 108/03/04 ~ 108/03/10 | A Virtual Tour of the WTO, Part I. | |
| 4 | 108/03/11 ~ 108/03/17 | A Virtual Tour of the WTO, Part II. | |
| 5 | 108/03/18 ~ 108/03/24 | "About the WTO - Understanding the WTO", Basics Part I. | |
| 6 | 108/03/25 ~ 108/03/31 | "About the WTO - Understanding the WTO", Basics Part II & The Agreements Part I. | |
| 7 | 108/04/01 ~ 108/04/07 | Tomb Sweeping Day. | |
| 8 | 108/04/08 ~ 108/04/14 | "About the WTO - Understanding the WTO", The Agreements Part II. | |
| 9 | 108/04/15 ~ 108/04/21 | "About the WTO - Understanding the WTO", The Agreements Part III. | |
| 10 | 108/04/22 ~ 108/04/28 | Midterm Exam Week | |
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| 11 | 108/04/29 ~ 108/05/05 | WTO Dispute Settlement System Part I. | |
| 12 | 108/05/06 ~ 108/05/12 | WTO Dispute Settlement System Part II. | |
| 13 | 108/05/13 ~ 108/05/19 | The WTO and Other Organizations. | |
| 14 | 108/05/20 ~ 108/05/26 | Expert Speech. | |
| 15 | 108/05/27 ~ 108/06/02 | Team Debate I. | |
| 16 | 108/06/03 ~ 108/06/09 | Dragon Boat Festival. | |
| 17 | 108/06/10 ~ 108/06/16 | Team Debate II. | |
| 18 | 108/06/17 ~ 108/06/23 | Final Exam Week | |
| Requirement | | | |
| Teaching Facility | | Computer | |
| Textbook(s) | | Teaching Platform & WTO Website | |
| Reference(s) | | | |
| Number of Assignment(s) | | 1 (Filled in by assignment instructor only) | |
| Grading Policy | | ◆ Attendance : 30.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other 〈Assignment〉 : 40.0 % | |
| Note | | This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp or through the link of Course Syllabus Upload posted on the home page of TKU Office of Academic Affairs at http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php . ※ Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications. | |