

Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL CULTURES	Instructor	CHEN KUO-HUA
Course Class	TGRHB0A HONORS PROGRAM, 0A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ One Semester
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 basic theories in international relations, to equip students with practical skills ,and to help them become outstanding members of the international relations community of service or academy.</p>			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A global perspective. (ratio:30.00) 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:30.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00) 7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:10.00) 			
Course Introduction	<p>This course examines cultural context inherent to globalization. But what is the role of each individual society in the production of global culture? To get our bearings, we begin with a series of basic questions: What is society? What is culture? Does global culture exist? Or must we speak only of global cultures? We use our answers to these questions to introduce a more complex set of inquiries, including: What is the relationship between society and culture? How do ideas of global culture emerge in localized encounters with conflict? How do local cultures mediate the risks of globalization?</p>		

The correspondences between the course's instructional objectives and the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor objectives.

Differentiate the various objective methods among the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of the course's instructional objectives.

I. Cognitive : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the cognition of the course's veracity, conception, procedures, outcomes, etc.

II. Affective : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the course's appeal, morals, attitude, conviction, values, etc.

III. Psychomotor: Emphasis upon the study of the course's physical activity and technical manipulation.

No.	Teaching Objectives	objective methods
1	Provide definitions for key concepts, including risk, culture, and global culture	Cognitive
2	Describe the ways in which local and national cultural forms frame and mediate the violence of globalization	Affective
3	Track the scholarly conversation on the risks of global culture	Affective
4	Engage enthusiastically with ideas from course materials through in-class discussion and group work	Affective

The correspondences of teaching objectives : core competences, essential virtues, teaching methods, and assessment

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	ABCDE	1357	Lecture, Discussion, Practicum	Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)
2	ABCDE	1357	Lecture, Discussion, Practicum	Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Practicum, Report(including oral and written)
3	ABCDE	1357	Lecture, Discussion, Experience	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online), Practicum, Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation
4	ABCDE	1357	Lecture, Discussion, Practicum, Experience	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Practicum, Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation

Course Schedule			
Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	108/09/09 ~ 108/09/15	Introduction and overview	
2	108/09/16 ~ 108/09/22	What is global culture?	
3	108/09/23 ~ 108/09/29	The Clash of Civilizations?	
4	108/09/30 ~ 108/10/06	Globalization vs local cultures	
5	108/10/07 ~ 108/10/13	Cultural impacts of globalization	
6	108/10/14 ~ 108/10/20	Cultural challenges of globalization	
7	108/10/21 ~ 108/10/27	Cultural globalization	
8	108/10/28 ~ 108/11/03	Culture and global civic society	
9	108/11/04 ~ 108/11/10	Impacts of cultural globalization	
10	108/11/11 ~ 108/11/17	Midterm Exam Week	
11	108/11/18 ~ 108/11/24	Scenarios of globalization and culture	
12	108/11/25 ~ 108/12/01	Flows of ideas	
13	108/12/02 ~ 108/12/08	Tolerance and Inclusiveness	
14	108/12/09 ~ 108/12/15	Creating Change: Futures of Global Diversity	
15	108/12/16 ~ 108/12/22	Oral Presentations I	
16	108/12/23 ~ 108/12/29	Oral Presentations II	
17	108/12/30 ~ 109/01/05	Futures of global cultures	
18	109/01/06 ~ 109/01/12	Final Exam Week (Date:109/1/3-109/1/9)	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility		Computer	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials			
References			

Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 20.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Other () : %
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