

## Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	DEMOCRATIC POLITICS	Instructor	KAR YEN LEONG
Course Class	TGVSB0B CIVIL SOCIETY AND PARTICIPATION ON LANYANG CAMPUS, 0B	Details	♦ 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			
I . To raise students' interest in the international situation and global development and to expand their worldview. II. To increase students' knowledge of our political system and the way that it works. III. To reinforce and expand students' knowledge of legal matters and the practical application of laws and legal regulations. IV. To cultivate students' ability to observe public affairs discerningly and their willingness to participate in it.			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:50.00)  5. Independent thinking. (ratio:50.00)			
Course Introduction	This course presents to the student a basic and fundamental assessment of what democracy means. It aims to present to students the multi-faceted dimensions of this complex idea which has come to influence every aspect of our lives. By doing so, the course aims to help students better understand democracy as a living breathing organism and hopefully foster a desire to more involved in the democratic process wherever they hail from.		

**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	Introducing students to the basic concepts of democratic politics. This course will present both theoretical and practical perspectives. At the end of the course it is hoped that the critical and analytical skills of the students will be further strengthened.	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1		15	Lecture, Discussion, Experience, Imitation	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation

**Course Schedule**

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	108/09/09 ~ 108/09/15	Introduction	
2	108/09/16 ~ 108/09/22	Democracy in Ancient Times	Theoretical Aspects of Democracy
3	108/09/23 ~ 108/09/29	Democracy in Modern Times	Theoretical Aspects of Democracy
4	108/09/30 ~ 108/10/06	Democracy in Contemporary Contexts	Theoretical Aspects of Democracy
5	108/10/07 ~ 108/10/13	Fieldtrip to Chilin Foundation	Field Trip
6	108/10/14 ~ 108/10/20	Governance Fieldtrip to Chilin Foundation (慈林教育基金會)	Elements of Democracy
7	108/10/21 ~ 108/10/27	Civil Society	Elements of Democracy
8	108/10/28 ~ 108/11/03	Liberal Democracy	Types of Democracy

9	108/11/04 ~ 108/11/10	Semi-Democracies	Types of Democracy
10	108/11/11 ~ 108/11/17	Midterm Exam Week	
11	108/11/18 ~ 108/11/24	Totalitarian Democracies	Types of Democracy
12	108/11/25 ~ 108/12/01	Asian Values	Democracy and its Clash with Civilisations
13	108/12/02 ~ 108/12/08	Democracy and Religion	Democracy and its clash with civilizations
14	108/12/09 ~ 108/12/15	Transitional Justice	Democracy and its clash with civilizations
15	108/12/16 ~ 108/12/22	Where do we go from here?	Wrap Up
16	108/12/23 ~ 108/12/29	Movie Screening: After Democracy	Wrap Up
17	108/12/30 ~ 109/01/05	Salient Points to remember; Reflections and Retrospection	Wrap Up
18	109/01/06 ~ 109/01/12	Final Exam Week (Date:109/1/3-109/1/9)	
Requirement		Students are required to actively participate in class and to be on time. Tardiness without appropriate reasons will not be tolerated.	
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials			
References			
Number of Assignment(s)		2 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)	
Grading Policy		◆ Attendance : 10.0 %   ◆ Mark of Usual :   %   ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 40.0 % ◆ Other 〈Discussion/Movies〉 : 30.0 %	
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