

Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

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| Course Title | POLITICS I | Instructor | CHENG-HAO PAO |
| Course Class | TQGX1A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 1A | Details | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ One Semester |
| Departmental Aim of Education | | | |
| <p>To be equipped with a basic knowledge of economics and political science, to develop confidence in communicating professionally and academically in English in matters related to the global political economy; to acquire the capability to conduct further research individually and collectively with others; and ultimately to prepare oneself to become professionals and leaders with a global perspective for the international arena.</p> | | | |
| Subject Departmental core competences | | | |
| <p>A. Provide essential analytical abilities in the area of politics and economics(ratio:50.00)</p> <p>C. Develop a high level of proficiency in verbal and written English required in the course of study and for communication purposes(ratio:30.00)</p> <p>E. Provide basic knowledge on Taiwan's political and economic development(ratio:20.00)</p> | | | |
| Subject Schoolwide essential virtues | | | |
| <p>1. A global perspective. (ratio:50.00)</p> <p>3. A vision for the future. (ratio:30.00)</p> <p>5. Independent thinking. (ratio:20.00)</p> | | | |
| Course Introduction | <p>This course will introduce you to the formal study of politics. We will explore political issues at all levels - individual, group, national, and international. You will become familiar with the basic vocabulary of the discipline, learn about the different ways that political issues are studied and developed critical reading, thinking, and writing skills. The course is designed for prospective majors as well as for those simply seeking a better understanding of the political world. There are no prerequisites.</p> | | |
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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 |
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| 1 | Gain an awareness of different fields within political science. | Cognitive |
| 2 | Develop basic concepts within political science | Cognitive |
| 3 | Understand the theoretical nature of what government is. | Cognitive |
| 4 | critically explore such concepts as republic, democratic theory, and liberalism. | Cognitive |

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

| No. | Core Competences | Essential Virtues | Teaching Methods | Assessment |
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| 1 | ACE | 135 | Lecture, Discussion | Testing |
| 2 | ACE | 135 | Lecture | Testing |
| 3 | ACE | 135 | Lecture, Discussion | Testing |
| 4 | ACE | 135 | Lecture, Discussion | Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online) |

Course Schedule

| Week | Date | Course Contents | Note |
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| 1 | 108/09/09 ~ 108/09/15 | Course Introduction | |
| 2 | 108/09/16 ~ 108/09/22 | What is Politics and What is Political Science? | pp. 17-28 |
| 3 | 108/09/23 ~ 108/09/29 | Theory in Political Science and Political Theory | pp. 29-41 |
| 4 | 108/09/30 ~ 108/10/06 | Political Ideologies: Liberalism and Conservatism | pp. 42-48 |
| 5 | 108/10/07 ~ 108/10/13 | Political Ideologies: Socialism and Nationalism | pp. 49-55 |
| 6 | 108/10/14 ~ 108/10/20 | Field Trip | |
| 7 | 108/10/21 ~ 108/10/27 | Institutionalized Power | pp. 63-67 |

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| 8 | 108/10/28 ~ 108/11/03 | Unitary or Federal Systems | pp. 68-74 |
| 9 | 108/11/04 ~ 108/11/10 | Electoral Systems | pp. 75-78 |
| 10 | 108/11/11 ~ 108/11/17 | Midterm Exam Week | |
| 11 | 108/11/18 ~ 108/11/24 | Constitutions and Rights I | pp. 82-96 |
| 12 | 108/11/25 ~ 108/12/01 | Constitutions and Right II | pp. 82-96 |
| 13 | 108/12/02 ~ 108/12/08 | Regimes I | pp. 100 - 121 |
| 14 | 108/12/09 ~ 108/12/15 | Regimes II | pp. 100 - 121 |
| 15 | 108/12/16 ~ 108/12/22 | Political Culture and Political Socialization I | pp. 122 - 140 |
| 16 | 108/12/23 ~ 108/12/29 | Political Culture and Political Socialization II | pp. 122 - 140 |
| 17 | 108/12/30 ~ 109/01/05 | Political Culture and Political Socialization III | pp. 122-140 |
| 18 | 109/01/06 ~ 109/01/12 | Final Exam Week (Date:109/1/3-109/1/9) | |
| Requirement | according to school regulation (article 38), if a student's class absence reaches one-third of the total class hours (in a semester) for a particular course, the course instructor will notify the Office of Academic Affairs, and the student will not be allowed to take part in the remaining course examinations and will receive a semester grade (for the course) of zero. | | |
| Teaching Facility | Computer, Projector | | |
| Textbooks and Teaching Materials | Roskin, Michael G, Robert L. Cord, James A. Medeiros, Walter S. Jones, 2017. "Political Science: An Introduction" 14th Edition. Essex, UK: Pearson Education Limited. | | |
| References | | | |
| Number of Assignment(s) | 6 (Filled in by assignment instructor only) | | |
| Grading Policy | ◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 10.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 10.0 % ◆ Other (assignment/quiz) : 60.0 % | | |
| 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. | | |