Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	POLITICAL ECONOMY	Instructor	WEI-HSIU LIN
Course Class	TQGXB2A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 2A	Details	◆ General Course◆ Required◆ One Semester

Departmental Aim of Education

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.

Subject Departmental core competences

- A. Provide essential analytical abilities in the area of politics and economics(ratio:50.00)
- C. Develop a high level of proficiency in verbal and written English required in the course of study and for communication purposes(ratio:20.00)
- D. Develop ability to pursue research independently as well as in teams(ratio:30.00)

Subject Schoolwide essential virtues

- 1. A global perspective. (ratio:60.00)
- 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:30.00)
- 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:10.00)

Course Introduction

We all know that politics and economics are highly relevant. They influence each other. Therefore, political economy regards two events in terms of the major of politics or economics, the impacts of politics on economic affairs and the impacts of economics on political affairs. In this course, we concern the latter one. We would like to know how politics treats economic policy and situations and how democratic governments response. This course would like to introduce distinct critical factors, in which we can observe which economic factors around our life influence politics.

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.			objective methods						
1	a. To obser	ve the in	Cognitive						
	b. To know more economic approaches to deepen our knowledge								
	c. To apply economic approaches to explain political events								
	The correspondences of teaching objectives: core competences, essential virtues, teaching methods, and assessment								
No.	Core Competences		Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment				
1	ACD		135	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online)				
				Course Schedule					
Week	Date		Coui	rse Contents	Note				
1	108/09/09 ~ 108/09/15	Introduction							
2	108/09/16 ~ 108/09/22	Classical Approach I							
3	108/09/23 ~ 108/09/29	Classical Approach II							
4	108/09/30 ~ 108/10/06	Neoclassical Political Economy I							
5	108/10/07 ~ 108/10/13	Neoclassical Political Economy II							
6	108/10/14 ~ 108/10/20	Keynesian Political Economy I							
7	108/10/21 ~ 108/10/27	Keynesian Political Economy II							
8	108/10/28 ~ 108/11/03	Movie							
9	108/11/04 ~ 108/11/10	Review							
10	108/11/11 ~ 108/11/17	Midterm Exam Week							
11	108/11/18 ~ 108/11/24	Economic Approaches							
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12	108/11/25 ~ 108/12/01	Case Study		
13	108/12/02 ~ 108/12/08	Power Centered Approach		
14	108/12/09 ~ 108/12/15	Case Study		
15	108/12/16 ~ 108/12/22	State Centered Approach		
16	108/12/23 ~ 108/12/29	Case Study		
17	108/12/30 ~ 109/01/05	Review		
18	109/01/06 ~ 109/01/12	Final Exam Week (Date:109/1/3-109/1/9)		
Re	equirement			
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials		Theories of Political Economy. 1992. James Caporaso and David Levine. Cambridge University.		
F	References			
Number of Assignment(s)		10 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy		 ◆ Attendance: 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual: % ◆ Midterm Exam: 20.0 % ◆ Final Exam: 30.0 % ◆ Other 〈Assignment/Quiz〉: 30.0 % 		
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