

Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	INTERNATIONAL SECURITY	Instructor	BIEDERMANN REINHARD PETER
Course Class	TQGB4A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 4A	Details	◆ General Course ◆ Selective ◆ 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			
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			
B. Provide knowledge and skills to understand the current global issues(ratio:100.00)			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:30.00) 2. Information literacy. (ratio:40.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00)			
Course Introduction	International security occupies a central question in the broader academic discipline of international relations, yet there have been dramatic changes in scope and content of these subjects since they emerged nearly a century ago. Today, international security problems comprise not only interstate or civil war, but also weapons of mass destruction, terrorism, insurgencies, suicide bombings, cyber war, oil depletion, climate change, infectious diseases, and economic collapse, among still other security issues. This course offers a systematic introduction to problems of international security.		

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	Get equipped with theories, methodologies and tools to analyse a variety of international security issues.	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	B	125	Lecture	Testing

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	108/09/09 ~ 108/09/15	Preparation	
2	108/09/16 ~ 108/09/22	Introduction and Politics of International Security	
3	108/09/23 ~ 108/09/29	The Politics of International Security	
4	108/09/30 ~ 108/10/06	Continuity and Change in International Security Studies	
5	108/10/07 ~ 108/10/13	Interstate War	
6	108/10/14 ~ 108/10/20	Civil War	
7	108/10/21 ~ 108/10/27	Weapons Proliferation	
8	108/10/28 ~ 108/11/03	Nuclear Weapons	
9	108/11/04 ~ 108/11/10	International Economic Security	
10	108/11/11 ~ 108/11/17	Midterm Exam Week	
11	108/11/18 ~ 108/11/24	International Environmental Security	
12	108/11/25 ~ 108/12/01	International Crime	

13	108/12/02 ~ 108/12/08	International Terrorism	
14	108/12/09 ~ 108/12/15	International Cyber Security	
15	108/12/16 ~ 108/12/22	International Ressource Security	
16	108/12/23 ~ 108/12/29	International Public Health	
17	108/12/30 ~ 109/01/05	Future of Security Politics and Studies	
18	109/01/06 ~ 109/01/12	Final Exam Week (Date:109/1/3-109/1/9)	
Requirement	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 that course) of zero.		
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Michael Smith (2010), International Security. Politics. Policy, Prospects, Palgrave Macmillan		
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	4 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Other 〈Presentations〉 : 30.0 %		
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