

Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY	Instructor	ALEXANDER PISAREV
Course Class	TRDXB2A DEPARTMENT OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 2A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Selective ◆ One Semester
Departmental Aim of Education			
To provide students with an understanding of the major theories in diplomacy & international relations and to equip students with practical skills and help them become outstanding members of the diplomatic and international relations community.			
Subject Departmental core competences			
<p>A. Every student will process essential understanding of theories of international relations. (ratio:20.00)</p> <p>B. Every student will have primary perception of current international issues.(ratio:20.00)</p> <p>C. Every student will become capable of Independent thinking and information processing to further improve international relations.(ratio:30.00)</p> <p>D. Every student will process essential knowledge of participation in governmental & non-governmental affairs.(ratio:20.00)</p> <p>E. Every student will display high-level competence in English.(ratio:10.00)</p>			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
<p>1. A global perspective. (ratio:30.00)</p> <p>2. Information literacy. (ratio:30.00)</p> <p>3. A vision for the future. (ratio:10.00)</p> <p>5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00)</p>			
Course Introduction	<p>Russian foreign policy after the Cold War was formed under the strong influence of Russia' s traditional and semi-traditional political culture. In terms of international relations the two main concepts of Russian political culture are specifically important – the issue of historical-cultural identity and “Russian messianic idea.”</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	Students will be able to interpret in-depth issues such as: Russian Government and politics, Russian diplomacy, the power of Russian President. etc.	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	ABCDE	1235	Lecture, Discussion	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: Research Methodology and Teaching Method.	
2	108/09/16 ~ 108/09/22	Primary and Secondary Sources on Russian Foreign Policy.	
3	108/09/23 ~ 108/09/29	Day-Off for Mid-Autumn Festival (no classes)	
4	108/09/30 ~ 108/10/06	Historical-Cultural Background of Russian Foreign Policy. "West-East Controversy" and Main Schools in Russian Diplomacy.	
5	108/10/07 ~ 108/10/13	Foreign Policy of Communist Russia after the Second World War.	
6	108/10/14 ~ 108/10/20	Michael Gorbachev' s "New Thinking" and the "Perestroika" Period Foreign Policy of the USSR.	
7	108/10/21 ~ 108/10/27	President Eltsin' s Cycle in Russia' s International Relations (1).	

8	108/10/28 ~ 108/11/03	President Eltsin' s Cycle in Russia' s International Relations (2).	
9	108/11/04 ~ 108/11/10	President Putin' s Cycle in Russia' s International Relations (1).	
10	108/11/11 ~ 108/11/17	Midterm Exam Week	
11	108/11/18 ~ 108/11/24	President Putin' s Cycle in Russia' s International Relations (2).	
12	108/11/25 ~ 108/12/01	Russian-American Relations	
13	108/12/02 ~ 108/12/08	Russian-Chinese Relations.	
14	108/12/09 ~ 108/12/15	Russia and the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).	
15	108/12/16 ~ 108/12/22	Russia' s Participation in International Organizations.	
16	108/12/23 ~ 108/12/29	Russian Diplomacy in the United Nations (UN).	
17	108/12/30 ~ 109/01/05	Russian Policy in the Middle East.	
18	109/01/06 ~ 109/01/12	Final Exam Week (Date:109/1/3-109/1/9)	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	(None)		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Tsygankov, Andrei (2014). Russia' s Foreign Policy. Change and Continuity in National Identity. Washington: Rowman&Littlefield.		
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 30.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other <Presentation, Paper> : 70.0 %		
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