

Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	Instructor	CHEN, YI-FAN
Course Class	TRDXB3A DEPARTMENT OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 3A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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 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:40.00)</p> <p>B. Every student will have primary perception of current international issues.(ratio:10.00)</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:10.00)</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	This course intends to educate students to learn in-depth from one of the great powers, the United States of America, and is able to offer students comprehensive knowledge about this nation.		

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 can have better understanding on the United States of America.	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, Appreciation	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation, Written Exams

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	108/09/09 ~ 108/09/15	Course Introduction	
2	108/09/16 ~ 108/09/22	Perception on the United States of America	
3	108/09/23 ~ 108/09/29	The Declaration of Independence	
4	108/09/30 ~ 108/10/06	The Constitution and Constitution Convention	
5	108/10/07 ~ 108/10/13	Federalism	
6	108/10/14 ~ 108/10/20	Constitutional Amendments	
7	108/10/21 ~ 108/10/27	Checks and Balances	
8	108/10/28 ~ 108/11/03	Judicial Review	
9	108/11/04 ~ 108/11/10	Review for the Midterm Exam	
10	108/11/11 ~ 108/11/17	Midterm Exam Week	

11	108/11/18 ~ 108/11/24	The Legislative Branch	
12	108/11/25 ~ 108/12/01	The Executive Branch	
13	108/12/02 ~ 108/12/08	The Bureaucracy	
14	108/12/09 ~ 108/12/15	The Judicial Branch	
15	108/12/16 ~ 108/12/22	Origins of Political Parties and the Process of Election	
16	108/12/23 ~ 108/12/29	Media and Public Opinion	
17	108/12/30 ~ 109/01/05	Review for the Final Exam	
18	109/01/06 ~ 109/01/12	Final Exam Week (Date:109/1/3-109/1/9)	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials			
References			
Number of Assignment(s)		2 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)	
Grading Policy		◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 35.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 35.0 % ◆ Other 〈Participation〉 : 10.0 %	
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