

## Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	AMERICA CULTURE AND SOCIETY	Instructor	YI-CHIN SHIH
Course Class	TQAXB2A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 2A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ General Course</li> <li>◆ Required</li> <li>◆ One Semester</li> </ul>
Departmental Aim of Education			
To develop student's English proficiency and communication skills.			
Subject Departmental core competences			
D. The ability to analyze data.(ratio:50.00) E. The ability to understand connotations of culture.(ratio:50.00)			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:20.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:80.00)			
Course Introduction	This class gives a general introduction to American culture and society. Students are expected to understand culture difference and then develop critical and independent thinking.		

**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	This class gives a general introduction to American culture and society. Students are expected to understand culture difference and then develop critical and independent thinking.	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	DE	15	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation

**Course Schedule**

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	109/03/02 ~ 109/03/08	Introduction	
2	109/03/09 ~ 109/03/15	The American Land and American Social Values	
3	109/03/16 ~ 109/03/22	The American Land and American Social Values	
4	109/03/23 ~ 109/03/29	American Frontiers	
5	109/03/30 ~ 109/04/05	American Frontiers	
6	109/04/06 ~ 109/04/12	The USA: A Nation of Nations	
7	109/04/13 ~ 109/04/19	The USA: A Nation of Nations	
8	109/04/20 ~ 109/04/26	Group Presentations	
9	109/04/27 ~ 109/05/03	Midterm Exam Week	

10	109/05/04 ~ 109/05/10	African Americans	
11	109/05/11 ~ 109/05/17	African Americans	
12	109/05/18 ~ 109/05/24	Love and Marriage in America	
13	109/05/25 ~ 109/05/31	Music in America	
14	109/06/01 ~ 109/06/07	Music in America	
15	109/06/08 ~ 109/06/14	Women in America	
16	109/06/15 ~ 109/06/21	Women in America	
17	109/06/22 ~ 109/06/28	Final Exam Week (Date:109/6/18-109/6/24)	
18	109/06/29 ~ 109/07/05	Group Presentations	
Requirement	This syllabus is tentative and subject to change.		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Handouts		
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 %   ◆ Mark of Usual : 15.0 %   ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Other (presentations) : 35.0 %		
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