

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

Course Title	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL LAW	Instructor	BIEDERMANN REINHARD PETER
Course Class	TQGX2A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (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			
<p>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.</p>			
Subject Departmental core competences			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Provide essential analytical abilities in the area of politics and economics(ratio:30.00)</li> <li>B. Provide knowledge and skills to understand the current global issues(ratio:30.00)</li> <li>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)</li> <li>D. Develop ability to pursue research independently as well as in teams(ratio:10.00)</li> <li>E. Provide basic knowledge on Taiwan's political and economic development(ratio:10.00)</li> </ul>			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A global perspective. (ratio:60.00)</li> <li>3. A vision for the future. (ratio:20.00)</li> <li>5. Independent thinking. (ratio:20.00)</li> </ul>			
Course Introduction	<p>Interest in international law has increased greatly over the past decade, largely because of its central place in discussions such as the Iraq War and Guantanamo, the World Trade Organisation, the anti-capitalist movement, the Kyoto Convention on climate change, and the apparent failure of the international system to deal with the situations in Palestine and Darfur, and the plights of refugees and illegal immigrants around the world. This Introduction explains what international law is, what its role in international society is, and how it operates</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	This course is an introduction to international law for students of international relations. Therefore, we will emphasize how international law and international relations relate to each other	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	ABCDE	135	Lecture	Testing, Study Assignments

**Course Schedule**

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	109/03/02 ~ 109/03/08	Preparation	
2	109/03/09 ~ 109/03/15	What is International Law?	
3	109/03/16 ~ 109/03/22	Where does International Law Come from?	
4	109/03/23 ~ 109/03/29	Implementing International Law	
5	109/03/30 ~ 109/04/05	Principles of international law	
6	109/04/06 ~ 109/04/12	Sovereignty and non-interference	
7	109/04/13 ~ 109/04/19	Law of the Treaties	
8	109/04/20 ~ 109/04/26	The strengths of international law	
9	109/04/27 ~ 109/05/03	Midterm Exam Week	
10	109/05/04 ~ 109/05/10	The weaknesses and failures of international law	
11	109/05/11 ~ 109/05/17	The United Nations	
12	109/05/18 ~ 109/05/24	The International Court of Justice	

13	109/05/25 ~ 109/05/31	Humanitarian Law	
14	109/06/01 ~ 109/06/07	The International Criminal Court	
15	109/06/08 ~ 109/06/14	World trade and developing countries	
16	109/06/15 ~ 109/06/21	Responsibility to Protect	
17	109/06/22 ~ 109/06/28	Final Exam Week (Date:109/6/18-109/6/24)	
18	109/06/29 ~ 109/07/05	Supplementary teaching: Summary: Rule of Law or just rhetorics?	
Requirement	Regular attendance is a must, preparedness for Q&A; professional behavior is expected; no food and mobile phone usage in class		
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	International Law: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions), Vaughan Lowe, 2015. Students are advised to buy this book		
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	4 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 %   ◆ Mark of Usual : 30.0 %   ◆ Midterm Exam : 25.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 35.0 % ◆ Other < > :        %		
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