

Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

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| Course Title | UNITED NATIONS | Instructor | LI, DA-JUNG |
| Course Class | TRDXB3A DEPARTMENT OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 3A | Details | ◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ 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 | | | |
| A. Every student will process essential understanding of theories of international relations. (ratio:20.00) B. Every student will have primary perception of current international issues.(ratio:30.00) C. Every student will become capable of Independent thinking and information processing to further improve international relations.(ratio:30.00) D. Every student will process essential knowledge of participation in governmental & non-governmental affairs.(ratio:10.00) E. Every student will display high-level competence in English.(ratio:10.00) | | | |
| Subject Schoolwide essential virtues | | | |
| 1. A global perspective. (ratio:50.00) 2. Information literacy. (ratio:30.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:20.00) | | | |
| Course Introduction | The course studies international organizations in history, theory and practice, in particular the United Nations (UN). We will discuss significant issues such as the failed experiment of the League of Nations, UN system of collective security, the goals, principles and structure of the UN, UN activities in the areas of peaceful settlement of disputes, UN roles in disarmaments and arms control, and the assessment of UN peace operations. | | |
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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 |
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| 1 | 1. Students will be able to understand and assess the major analytical approaches to explore the roles, limits, and origins of international organizations. | Cognitive |
| 2 | 2. 2. Students will be able to understand and assess the role of UN in international relations. | Cognitive |

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

| No. | Core Competences | Essential Virtues | Teaching Methods | Assessment |
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| 1 | ABCDE | 125 | Lecture, Discussion | Testing, Report(including oral and written) |
| 2 | ABCDE | 125 | Lecture, Discussion | Testing, Report(including oral and written) |

Course Schedule

| Week | Date | Course Contents | Note |
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| 1 | 109/03/02 ~ 109/03/08 | Introduction | |
| 2 | 109/03/09 ~ 109/03/15 | The UN: An Overview | |
| 3 | 109/03/16 ~ 109/03/22 | The League of Nations: The Great Experiment and Lessons Learned | |
| 4 | 109/03/23 ~ 109/03/29 | The Genesis of the United Nations | |
| 5 | 109/03/30 ~ 109/04/05 | The UN: Origins, Goals and Basic Principles | |
| 6 | 109/04/06 ~ 109/04/12 | The UN: Basic Structure and Important Issues (I) | |
| 7 | 109/04/13 ~ 109/04/19 | The UN: Basic Structure and Important Issues (II) | |
| 8 | 109/04/20 ~ 109/04/26 | The United Nations: Peaceful Settlement of Disputes (Basic Concept and Charter Methods) | |

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| 9 | 109/04/27 ~ 109/05/03 | Midterm Exam Week | |
| 10 | 109/05/04 ~ 109/05/10 | The United Nations: Peaceful Settlement of Disputes (Case Studies) | |
| 11 | 109/05/11 ~ 109/05/17 | The United Nations : Theory and Practice of Collective Security (Basic Concept and Charter Methods) | |
| 12 | 109/05/18 ~ 109/05/24 | The United Nations : Theory and Practice of Collective Security (Case Studies) | |
| 13 | 109/05/25 ~ 109/05/31 | The United Nations : UNPKO and Conclusion | |
| 14 | 109/06/01 ~ 109/06/07 | Team Presentation (I): Team 1-3 | |
| 15 | 109/06/08 ~ 109/06/14 | Team Presentation (II): Team 4-6 | |
| 16 | 109/06/15 ~ 109/06/21 | Team Presentation (III): Team 7-9 | |
| 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: Class Discussion | |
| Requirement | | | |
| Teaching Facility | | Computer | |
| Textbooks and Teaching Materials | | 1. UN Official Website 2. Bennett, LeRoy and James Oliver, International Organizations: Principles and Issues, Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, 2002 | |
| References | | | |
| Number of Assignment(s) | | (Filled in by assignment instructor only) | |
| Grading Policy | | ◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Other 〈team report〉 : 20.0 % | |
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