

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

Course Title	AUSTRALIA AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION	Instructor	TSAY CHING-LUNG
Course Class	TRHXM1A MASTER'S PROGRAM IN TAIWAN AND ASIA-PACIFIC STUDIES (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 1A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ General Course</li> <li>◆ Selective</li> <li>◆ One Semester</li> </ul>
Departmental Aim of Education			
<p>I. To nurture talented researchers proficient in Taiwan and Asia-Pacific affairs.</p> <p>II. To cultivate professionals specializing in Taiwan and Asia-Pacific affairs.</p>			
Subject Departmental core competences			
<p>A. Empower students with basic academic skills.(ratio:10.00)</p> <p>B. Promote understanding of basic theories of international relations.(ratio:10.00)</p> <p>C. Bolster independent thinking and judgment.(ratio:15.00)</p> <p>D. Develop a comprehensive understanding of Taiwan affairs.(ratio:10.00)</p> <p>E. Cultivate a heightened awareness of Asian affairs.(ratio:15.00)</p> <p>F. Ensure advanced knowledge of the political transition process in Taiwan and Asian democracies.(ratio:10.00)</p> <p>G. Provide comprehensive understanding of cross-strait relations and Asian security. (ratio:10.00)</p> <p>H. Foster appreciation for Taiwan and Asia-Pacific economic development.(ratio:20.00)</p>			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
<p>1. A global perspective. (ratio:20.00)</p> <p>2. Information literacy. (ratio:15.00)</p> <p>3. A vision for the future. (ratio:15.00)</p> <p>4. Moral integrity. (ratio:15.00)</p> <p>5. Independent thinking. (ratio:20.00)</p> <p>8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:15.00)</p>			

Course Introduction	<p>This course aims to study the political, economic, and socio-cultural relations between Australia and other major countries in the Asia-Pacific region. The course will be conducted fully in English. It covers 5 parts: (1) Emergence of Australia and Changes in External Relations ; (2) Australia and Giant Countries of U.S.A., China and Japan ; (3) Australia and East and Southeast Asia (esp. Indonesia) ; (4) Australia and the South Pacific ; (5) Australia as an Asia-Pacific Regional Power. (For details, check "Course List")</p>
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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
1	To understand basic concepts and theories of political and economic development and international relations in the Asia-Pacific region.	Cognitive
2	To monitor the contents and implications of international relations between Australia and other major countries in the Asia-Pacific region.	Cognitive
3	To analyze the purpose and prospects of Australia as an Asia-Pacific regional power.	Affective

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	ABCDEH	1258	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)

2	ABCEFGH	12345	Lecture, Discussion, Practicum	Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation
3	BCEFH	1235	Lecture, Discussion, Practicum, Imitation	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)

### Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	109/03/02 ~ 109/03/08	Course Introduction	
2	109/03/09 ~ 109/03/15	Australia and the Asia-Pacific	
3	109/03/16 ~ 109/03/22	Geography and History of Australia	
4	109/03/23 ~ 109/03/29	Australian Politics and Economy	
5	109/03/30 ~ 109/04/05	Migration and Australians	
6	109/04/06 ~ 109/04/12	Australia in the Asian Century (I)	
7	109/04/13 ~ 109/04/19	Australia in the Asian Century (II)	
8	109/04/20 ~ 109/04/26	Australia and U.S.A.	
9	109/04/27 ~ 109/05/03	(Mid-term Exam)	
10	109/05/04 ~ 109/05/10	Australia and Japan	
11	109/05/11 ~ 109/05/17	Australia and China	
12	109/05/18 ~ 109/05/24	Australia and Southeast Asia	
13	109/05/25 ~ 109/05/31	Australia and Indonesia	
14	109/06/01 ~ 109/06/07	Australia and the South Pacific	
15	109/06/08 ~ 109/06/14	Australia and East Asia	
16	109/06/15 ~ 109/06/21	Australia and Regional Cooperation	
17	109/06/22 ~ 109/06/28	(Final Exam.) Submission of Reports	
18	109/06/29 ~ 109/07/05	Supplementary teaching: Conclusion and Discussion	

Requirement	
Teaching Facility	(None)
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Commonwealth of Australia, AUSTRALIA IN THE ASIAN CENTURY: WHITE PAPER. Canberra: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. 2012
References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alex Oliver, UNDERSTANDING AUSTRALIAN ATTITUDES TO THE WORLD (The Lowy Institute POLL 2017). Sydney: Lowy Institute for International Policy. 2017 <a href="https://www.lowyinstitute.org/publications/2017-lowy-institute-poll">https://www.lowyinstitute.org/publications/2017-lowy-institute-poll</a></li> <li>2. Brendan Taylor (ed.), AUSTRALIA AS AN ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL POWER. London and New York: Routledge. 2007</li> <li>3. Commonwealth of Australia, INDONESIA: COUNTRY STRATEGY. Canberra: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. 2013</li> <li>4. Mark Beeson (ed.), RIVALRY AND COOPERATION IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC: THE DYNAMICS OF A REGION IN TRANSITION. Singapore: World Scientific. 2019</li> </ol>
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 15.0 %    ◆ Mark of Usual : 15.0 %    ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 50.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other ( ) : %</p>
Note	<p>This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at <a href="http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp">http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp</a> or through the link of Course Syllabus Upload posted on the home page of TKU Office of Academic Affairs at <a href="http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php">http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php</a>.</p> <p><b>※ Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.</b></p>