

Tamkang University Academic Year 109, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	Instructor	BIEDERMANN REINHARD PETER
Course Class	TQGX2A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 2A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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			
<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			
B. Provide knowledge and skills to understand the current global issues(ratio:100.00)			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A global perspective. (ratio:30.00) 2. Information literacy. (ratio:40.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00) 			
Course Introduction	<p>International Relations comprises a rich complexity of international relationships, which are political, economic, and cultural and which provide a puzzle to understand. This intellectual challenge is also emotional powerful and contains human-scale stories in which subject's grand themes of war and peace, intergroup conflict and community, integration and division, humans and their environment, poverty and development, play out. This class introduces into the basics of reading, understanding, and analyzing international problems and conflicts.</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	Students get a profound introduction into the subject and the questions of the discipline of International Relations	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	B	125	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online)

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	109/09/14 ~ 109/09/20	Preparation	
2	109/09/21 ~ 109/09/27	Realist Theories	
3	109/09/28 ~ 109/10/04	Liberal and Social Theories	
4	109/10/05 ~ 109/10/11	States, Organisations, World Order	
5	109/10/12 ~ 109/10/18	Globalization of International Relations	
6	109/10/19 ~ 109/10/25	International Relations Theories and COVID-19	
7	109/10/26 ~ 109/11/01	United Nations at 75 years: Achievements and failures in international conflicts	
8	109/11/02 ~ 109/11/08	Military and Terrorism	
9	109/11/09 ~ 109/11/15	Foreign Policy: Case Study USA	
10	109/11/16 ~ 109/11/22	Midterm Exam Week	
11	109/11/23 ~ 109/11/29	International Trade	

12	109/11/30 ~ 109/12/06	Geoeconomics: Energy & Resource Security	
13	109/12/07 ~ 109/12/13	International Integration: Towards a Eurasian Super Continent?	
14	109/12/14 ~ 109/12/20	Environment and Population	
15	109/12/21 ~ 109/12/27	Migration	
16	109/12/28 ~ 110/01/03	International Development	
17	110/01/04 ~ 110/01/10	A World in Transition	
18	110/01/11 ~ 110/01/17	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	Regular attendance is a must. Every week students have to be prepared by reading the text in advance for the next class. Students are encouraged not to take lunch boxes to class and not to take phone calls during class.		
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Joshua Goldstein, Jon C. Pevehouse (2016): International Relations, 11th edition (book prepared in Lanyang Library)		
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	5 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 35.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 25.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Other < > : %		
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