

Tamkang University Academic Year 109, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	THE MAKING OF FOREIGN POLICY	Instructor	CHENG CHIN-MO
Course Class	TRDXB2A DEPARTMENT OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 2A	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:30.00) 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) E. Every student will display high-level competence in English.(ratio:10.00)			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:40.00) 2. Information literacy. (ratio:30.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00)			
Course Introduction	This course is a seminar.Through the Lecturer and invited speakers, this course offers the discussion on the differences between foreign policy options, decisions, behaviors, and outcomes together with the differences between individual, state, and system levels of decision making analysis. Therefore, help students to identify with the problems inherent in foreign policy making and to place themselves in the shoes of decision makers.		

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	Equip students with the realization of the role of leaders and then proceeds to situate these individual decision makers in the context of advisors and bureaucracies, as well as domestic and international constraints.	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	ABCE	125	Lecture, Discussion	Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	109/09/14 ~ 109/09/20	Preparation	
2	109/09/21 ~ 109/09/27	History of Diplomacy	
3	109/09/28 ~ 109/10/04	Graham Allison & 3 Models of Decision Making	
4	109/10/05 ~ 109/10/11	Why Study Foreign Policy Comparatively? Part I	
5	109/10/12 ~ 109/10/18	The dilemma of choosing RMB as the vehicle currency in the promotion of international trade between Taiwan and China	
6	109/10/19 ~ 109/10/25	Why Study Foreign Policy Comparatively? Part I	
7	109/10/26 ~ 109/11/01	Taoyuan Aerotropolis : An Innovation of Airport City	
8	109/11/02 ~ 109/11/08	Do Leaders Shape Foreign Policy? Part I	
9	109/11/09 ~ 109/11/15	Film 1987: When the Day Comes	

10	109/11/16 ~ 109/11/22	Midterm Exam Week	
11	109/11/23 ~ 109/11/29	The Foreign Policy Leadership of Trump, Putin and Abe	Prof. Tai Wan-Chin
12	109/11/30 ~ 109/12/06	Prof. Rich Chu on Korean Politics through the movie '1987: When the Day Comes'	
13	109/12/07 ~ 109/12/13	Germany & EU	
14	109/12/14 ~ 109/12/20	The Sharing of Experiences of a Diplomat & Marketing Taiwan	
15	109/12/21 ~ 109/12/27	Do Leaders Shape Foreign Policy? Part I	
16	109/12/28 ~ 110/01/03	South China Sea Issue: A Perspective of International Law	
17	110/01/04 ~ 110/01/10	Ike Countdown To D-day	
18	110/01/11 ~ 110/01/17	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	1. Politics I and International Relations are the prerequisites of taking this course. 2. Active participation is especially requested in the class meets. Absents would severely damage student's final grade. 3. Reflection is required after each speech. 4. Mark of usual is an average of scores of assignments.		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Breuning, Marijke. 2007. Foreign policy analysis: a comparative introduction. New York: PALGRAVE MACMILLAN.		
References	Hudson, Valerie M.. 2007. Foreign Policy Analysis: Classic and Contemporary Theory. New York: Rowman & Littlefield. Alden, Chris & Aran, Amnon. 2012. Foreign Policy Analysis: New Approaches. London: Routledge.		
Number of Assignment(s)	6 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : 30.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other 〈final report〉 : 40.0 %		
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