

## Tamkang University Academic Year 109, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	Instructor	CHEN, YI-FAN
Course Class	TRDXB3A DEPARTMENT OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 3A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ General Course</li> <li>◆ Selective</li> <li>◆ One Semester</li> </ul>
Departmental Aim of Education			
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			
<p>A. Every student will process essential understanding of theories of international relations. (ratio:40.00)</p> <p>B. Every student will have primary perception of current international issues.(ratio:10.00)</p> <p>C. Every student will become capable of Independent thinking and information processing to further improve international relations.(ratio:30.00)</p> <p>D. Every student will process essential knowledge of participation in governmental &amp; non-governmental affairs.(ratio:10.00)</p> <p>E. Every student will display high-level competence in English.(ratio:10.00)</p>			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
<p>1. A global perspective. (ratio:30.00)</p> <p>2. Information literacy. (ratio:30.00)</p> <p>3. A vision for the future. (ratio:10.00)</p> <p>5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00)</p>			
Course Introduction	This course intends to educate students to learn in-depth and comprehensive knowledge from one of the great powers, the United States of America, which remains the dominated power until this date, through overall understandings.		

**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 can have better understanding on the United States of America.	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	ABCDE	1235	Lecture, Discussion, Simulation or Debate	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Activity Participation

**Course Schedule**

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	109/09/14 ~ 109/09/20	Course Introduction	
2	109/09/21 ~ 109/09/27	Perception on the United States of America	
3	109/09/28 ~ 109/10/04	The Declaration of Independence	
4	109/10/05 ~ 109/10/11	The Constitution and Constitution Convention	
5	109/10/12 ~ 109/10/18	Federalism	
6	109/10/19 ~ 109/10/25	Constitutional Amendments	
7	109/10/26 ~ 109/11/01	Checks and Balances	
8	109/11/02 ~ 109/11/08	Judicial Review	
9	109/11/09 ~ 109/11/15	Review for the Midterm Exam	
10	109/11/16 ~ 109/11/22	Midterm Exam Week	
11	109/11/23 ~ 109/11/29	The Legislative Branch	

12	109/11/30 ~ 109/12/06	The Executive Branch	
13	109/12/07 ~ 109/12/13	The Bureaucracy	
14	109/12/14 ~ 109/12/20	The Judicial Branch	
15	109/12/21 ~ 109/12/27	Origins of Political Parties and the Process of Election	
16	109/12/28 ~ 110/01/03	Media and Public Opinion	
17	110/01/04 ~ 110/01/10	Review for the Final Exam	
18	110/01/11 ~ 110/01/17	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	Students are strongly advised to attend all class lectures.		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials			
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	3 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 20.0 %   ◆ Mark of Usual :   %   ◆ Midterm Exam : 35.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 35.0 % ◆ Other <Assignments> : 10.0 %		
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