

Tamkang University Academic Year 109, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENERGY POLITICS AND DIPLOMACY	Instructor	
Course Class	TRDXB3A DEPARTMENT OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 3A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Selective ◆ One Semester
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:20.00)</p> <p>C. Every student will become capable of Independent thinking and information processing to further improve international relations.(ratio:20.00)</p> <p>D. Every student will process essential knowledge of participation in governmental & 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	<p>Energy and politics are intrinsically interlinked. A state' s ability to access energy supplies and the ways it uses energy crucially determine the state of its economy, its national security, and the quality and sustainability of its environment. For energy exporters and important energy transit states, energy supply policy is as much a part of the policy arsenal as other economic tools, military power, and diplomatic tactics.</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	This course provides a broad introduction to the ways in which energy affects domestic and regional political developments and foreign policy. It includes the increasingly important role of natural gas and alternative energy sources as well as emerging concerns such as climate change, the global energy divide, and the coordinated international policy-making required to combat them.	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	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	109/09/14 ~ 109/09/20	Introduction	
2	109/09/21 ~ 109/09/27	Energy in International Relations and Political Science	
3	109/09/28 ~ 109/10/04	Energy and Regime Type	Make-up class decided by the teacher
4	109/10/05 ~ 109/10/11	No Class	
5	109/10/12 ~ 109/10/18	Energy and Foreign Policy	
6	109/10/19 ~ 109/10/25	Energy Security and Pipeline Stories	
7	109/10/26 ~ 109/11/01	Energy and Climate Change	
8	109/11/02 ~ 109/11/08	Energy Policy in the United States	

9	109/11/09 ~ 109/11/15	China's Thirst for Oil	
10	109/11/16 ~ 109/11/22	Midterm Exam Week	
11	109/11/23 ~ 109/11/29	Russia's Natural Resources	
12	109/11/30 ~ 109/12/06	Europe's Energy Security	
13	109/12/07 ~ 109/12/13	Oil and Gas in the Middle East	
14	109/12/14 ~ 109/12/20	Energy in Africa	
15	109/12/21 ~ 109/12/27	D&D (Documentary and Discussion)	
16	109/12/28 ~ 110/01/03	No Class	
17	110/01/04 ~ 110/01/10	Conclusion	
18	110/01/11 ~ 110/01/17	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	The prerequisites subjects of this course are Politics I, II, and International Relations. Students are supposed to equipped with that basic professional knowledge before considering taking this course. Absent without leave is strictly not allowed. Sickness with document, business, or something accepted would only be permitted when students apply asking off from the University.		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Shaffer, B. (2009). Energy Politics. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press.		
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : % ◆ Final Exam : 50.0 % ◆ Other (Paper & Presentation) : 40.0 %		
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