

## Tamkang University Academic Year 109, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	CURRENT INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	Instructor	TZENG, WEI-FENG
Course Class	TNUTB0E GLOBAL OUTLOOK, 0E	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ General Course</li> <li>◆ Required</li> <li>◆ One Semester</li> </ul>
Relevance to SDGs	SDG10 Reducing inequalities SDG11 Sustainable cities and communities SDG16 Peace, justice and strong institutions SDG17 Partnerships for the goals		
<b>Departmental Aim of Education</b>			
<p>The educational goal of this unit of study is to help all TKU undergraduate students develop a foundational outlook on the world. It aims to help them develop a global perspective, and to equip them with the capacity to constantly strengthen their grasp.</p>			
<b>Subject Schoolwide essential virtues</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A global perspective. (ratio:50.00)</li> <li>3. A vision for the future. (ratio:20.00)</li> <li>5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00)</li> </ol>			
Course Introduction	<p>This course provides an introduction to International Politics and important global issues. The aim of this course is to equip students with basic knowledge of school of thoughts in international relations, by which they can use to understand important current events in global politics. Students who attend this course will expect to have a foundational understanding of international politics and employ theoretical for analyzing contemporary global problems.</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	To equip students with basic knowledge of school of thoughts in international relations, by which they can use to understand important current events in global politics.	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1		135	Lecture, Publication	Testing, Study Assignments

**Course Schedule**

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	110/02/22 ~ 110/02/28	Syllabus Introduction	
2	110/03/01 ~ 110/03/07	Globalization/Level of Analysis in International Relations	
3	110/03/08 ~ 110/03/14	The History of International Relations	
4	110/03/15 ~ 110/03/21	School of Thoughts: Realism	
5	110/03/22 ~ 110/03/28	School of Thoughts: Liberal and Social Theories	
6	110/03/29 ~ 110/04/04	US Hegemony and the Rise of China	
7	110/04/05 ~ 110/04/11	Foreign Policy Making	
8	110/04/12 ~ 110/04/18	International Conflict	
9	110/04/19 ~ 110/04/25	Military Force and Terrorism	
10	110/04/26 ~ 110/05/02	Midterm Exam Week	
11	110/05/03 ~ 110/05/09	International Organization and Cooperation	

12	110/05/10 ~ 110/05/16	International Trade	
13	110/05/17 ~ 110/05/23	Global Finance and Business	
14	110/05/24 ~ 110/05/30	International Integration	
15	110/05/31 ~ 110/06/06	Environment and Population	
16	110/06/07 ~ 110/06/13	Development, Democracy and Violence	
17	110/06/14 ~ 110/06/20	Global Trends: What Does Future Hold?	
18	110/06/21 ~ 110/06/27	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Joshua Goldstein & Jon Pevehouse, International Relations, 2017. Brief edition. Pearson. IISBN-13: 9780134406350.		
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 %   ◆ Mark of Usual : 30.0 %   ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Other < > :        %		
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