

Tamkang University Academic Year 109, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	CURRENT INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	Instructor	GREGORY COUTAZ
Course Class	TNUTB0G GLOBAL OUTLOOK, 0G	Details	◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG4 Quality education SDG5 Gender equality SDG10 Reducing inequalities SDG16 Peace, justice and strong institutions		
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			
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.			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:50.00) 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:20.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00)			
Course Introduction	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 the 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.		

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 the 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, Discussion	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	110/02/22 ~ 110/02/28	Syllabus Introduction	
2	110/03/01 ~ 110/03/07	Level of Analysis in International Relations – Globalization	
3	110/03/08 ~ 110/03/14	Schools of Thought in International Relations	
4	110/03/15 ~ 110/03/21	US Hegemony and the Rise of China	
5	110/03/22 ~ 110/03/28	Foreign Policy and Diplomacy	
6	110/03/29 ~ 110/04/04	International Conflict and Military Force	
7	110/04/05 ~ 110/04/11	International Organization and Cooperation	
8	110/04/12 ~ 110/04/18	International Integration	
9	110/04/19 ~ 110/04/25	Group Assignment	Compulsory presence
10	110/04/26 ~ 110/05/02	Midterm Exam Week	

11	110/05/03 ~ 110/05/09	Environment and Population	
12	110/05/10 ~ 110/05/16	The North-South Gap	
13	110/05/17 ~ 110/05/23	Development, Democracy and Violence	
14	110/05/24 ~ 110/05/30	Class Presentation (I)	
15	110/05/31 ~ 110/06/06	Class Presentation (II)	
16	110/06/07 ~ 110/06/13	Class Presentation (III)	
17	110/06/14 ~ 110/06/20	Conclusion	
18	110/06/21 ~ 110/06/27	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials		Pevehouse, J. C. W., & Goldstein, J. S. (2017). International Relations. New York, NY: Pearson-Longman.	
References			
Number of Assignment(s)		(Filled in by assignment instructor only)	
Grading Policy		◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 40.0 % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other 〈Paper & Presentation〉 : 50.0 %	
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