

Tamkang University Academic Year 109, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL LAW	Instructor	BIEDERMANN REINHARD PETER
Course Class	TQGB2A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 2A	Details	◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG3 Good health and well-being for people 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			
To be equipped with a basic knowledge of economics and political science, to develop confidence in communicating professionally and academically in English in matters related to the global political economy; to acquire the capability to conduct further research individually and collectively with others; and ultimately to prepare oneself to become professionals and leaders with a global perspective for the international arena.			
Subject Departmental core competences			
A. Provide essential analytical abilities in the area of politics and economics(ratio:30.00) B. Provide knowledge and skills to understand the current global issues(ratio:30.00) C. Develop a high level of proficiency in verbal and written English required in the course of study and for communication purposes(ratio:20.00) D. Develop ability to pursue research independently as well as in teams(ratio:10.00) E. Provide basic knowledge on Taiwan's political and economic development(ratio:10.00)			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:60.00) 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:20.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:20.00)			

Course Introduction	Interest in international law has increased greatly over the past decade, largely because of its central place in discussions such as the Iraq War and Guantanamo, the World Trade Organisation, the anti-capitalist movement, the Kyoto Convention on climate change, and the apparent failure of the international system to deal with the situations in Palestine and Darfur, and the plights of refugees and illegal immigrants around the world. This Introduction explains what international law is, what its role in international society is, and how it operates
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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 is an introduction to international law for students of international relations. Therefore, we will emphasize how international law and international relations relate to each other	Cognitive

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

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

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	110/02/22 ~ 110/02/28	Preparation	
2	110/03/01 ~ 110/03/07	What is International Law?	
3	110/03/08 ~ 110/03/14	Where does International Law Come from?	
4	110/03/15 ~ 110/03/21	Implementing International Law	
5	110/03/22 ~ 110/03/28	Principles of international law	

6	110/03/29 ~ 110/04/04	Law of the Treaties	
7	110/04/05 ~ 110/04/11	Humanitarian Law	
8	110/04/12 ~ 110/04/18	Responsibility to Protect	
9	110/04/19 ~ 110/04/25	International Conventions on weapons	
10	110/04/26 ~ 110/05/02	Midterm Exam Week	
11	110/05/03 ~ 110/05/09	International Criminal Law	
12	110/05/10 ~ 110/05/16	Nationality and Refugees	
13	110/05/17 ~ 110/05/23	Law of the Seas	
14	110/05/24 ~ 110/05/30	International Trade Law	
15	110/05/31 ~ 110/06/06	International Environmental Law	
16	110/06/07 ~ 110/06/13	European Law and International Law	
17	110/06/14 ~ 110/06/20	Sum up	
18	110/06/21 ~ 110/06/27	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	Regular attendance is a must, preparedness for Q&A; professional behavior is expected; no food and mobile phone usage in class		
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	International Law: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions), Vaughan Lowe, 2015. Students are advised to buy this book		
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	4 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 30.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 25.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 35.0 % ◆ Other () : %		
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