

Tamkang University Academic Year 109, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	SPECIAL SUBJECT ON INTERNATIONAL LAW	Instructor	MOR SOBOL
Course Class	TRDXB3A DEPARTMENT OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 3A	Details	♦ General Course ♦ Selective ♦ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG16 Peace, justice and strong institutions SDG17 Partnerships for the goals		
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 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			
A. Every student will process essential understanding of theories of international relations. (ratio:10.00) B. Every student will have primary perception of current international issues.(ratio:10.00) C. Every student will become capable of Independent thinking and information processing to further improve international relations.(ratio:50.00) D. Every student will process essential knowledge of participation in governmental & non-governmental affairs.(ratio:20.00) E. Every student will display high-level competence in English.(ratio:10.00)			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:30.00) 2. Information literacy. (ratio:30.00) 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:10.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00)			

Course Introduction	The course 'special subject on international law' aims to introduce central issues in contemporary public international law. Still, it is essential to highlight that this is not a law course. Rather, the course's overarching objective is to examine legal subjects (particularly in the context of the use of force and human rights) in order to enhance students' understanding of how politics and law interact in shaping international relations.
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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	Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to: demonstrate knowledge of international law's key principles, theories, institutions, and challenges; identify and discuss current debates within international law; critically reflect on the political context in which international law operates; and research and construct arguments in support of particular positions in international law	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), Activity Participation

Course Schedule			
Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	110/02/22 ~ 110/02/28	Introduction to the Course/Syllabus	
2	110/03/01 ~ 110/03/07	What is international law?	
3	110/03/08 ~ 110/03/14	Sources of international law	
4	110/03/15 ~ 110/03/21	International law and the use of force	
5	110/03/22 ~ 110/03/28	International humanitarian law I	
6	110/03/29 ~ 110/04/04	International humanitarian law II	
7	110/04/05 ~ 110/04/11	International criminal law	
8	110/04/12 ~ 110/04/18	The Responsibility to Protect (R2P)	
9	110/04/19 ~ 110/04/25	Terrorism and International Law I: Intro	
10	110/04/26 ~ 110/05/02	Midterm Exam Week	
11	110/05/03 ~ 110/05/09	Terrorism and International Law II: Torture	
12	110/05/10 ~ 110/05/16	Review Session	
13	110/05/17 ~ 110/05/23	Terrorism and International Law III: Targeted killing	
14	110/05/24 ~ 110/05/30	Debate I: Proportionality	
15	110/05/31 ~ 110/06/06	Debate II: Capital punishment	
16	110/06/07 ~ 110/06/13	Debate III: UNSC reforms	
17	110/06/14 ~ 110/06/20	Debate IV: Student's choice	
18	110/06/21 ~ 110/06/27	Final Exam Week	
Requirement		Students should have basic knowledge of political science, international relations, and international law.	
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials		Reading materials will be uploaded to iClass.	
References			

Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other 〈Debate+Paper〉 : 50.0 %
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