

Tamkang University Academic Year 110, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	WESTERN HISTORY AND HISTORICAL FIGURES	Instructor	FITZWILLIAM YANG
Course Class	TNUPB0C HISTORY STUDIES, 0C	Details	◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG4 Quality education		
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			
I . To develop the ability of understanding those new or unknown happenings through learning historical experiences. II. To fulfill the ability of thinking with a multiplicity of viewpoints through using plentiful historical souces. III. To develop the ability of interpreting the world with both local and global views.			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:50.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:50.00)			
Course Introduction	A dozen of key figures in the Western history provide a framework of this course, those who has set milestones of each remarkable era. By knowing their personal backgrounds, experiences, achievements, influences, and writings, students can get an overall image of each historical era. Furthermore, based on those understandings, students will explore more core values of the Western culture, religion, political thoughts, and concepts of international relations theories.		

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	Global and Independence Thinkings	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1		15	Lecture, Discussion	Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	110/09/22 ~ 110/09/28	Orientation: Roles and Rules, "Who Gets What, When and How"	
2	110/09/29 ~ 110/10/05	Greek Philosophers: Socrates, Plato, Aristotle	
3	110/10/06 ~ 110/10/12	Double-Tenth Holiday	National Holiday
4	110/10/13 ~ 110/10/19	Alexander the Great: A Philosopher King?	
5	110/10/20 ~ 110/10/26	Julius Caesar: Republic, Empire and Pax Romana	
6	110/10/27 ~ 110/11/02	Constantine the Great: The Dawn of Christianity	
7	110/11/03 ~ 110/11/09	Charlemagne the Great: "Holy" "Roman" "Empire"	
8	110/11/10 ~ 110/11/16	Isabella I: The Age of Discovery	
9	110/11/17 ~ 110/11/23	Midterm Exam Week	
10	110/11/24 ~ 110/11/30	Niccolò Machiavelli: The Birth of Renaissance and Realism	
11	110/12/01 ~ 110/12/07	Peter the Great: Modernizing Russia	

12	110/12/08 ~ 110/12/14	Adam Smith: An Invisible Hand	
13	110/12/15 ~ 110/12/21	Napoleon Bonaparte: The Rise of Nationalism	
14	110/12/22 ~ 110/12/28	Klemens von Metternich: Balance of Power	
15	110/12/29 ~ 111/01/04	Otto von Bismarck: Iron and Blood	
16	111/01/05 ~ 111/01/11	Karl Max: Marxism and Communism	
17	111/01/12 ~ 111/01/18	Final Exam	Paper Due!
18	111/01/19 ~ 111/01/25	<Seminar> Alfred Nobel: Military-Industrial Complex	
Requirement	Should you have any questions, please be no hesitate to contact by emailing me: fwchyang@gmail.com		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Other (teaching materials)		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials			
References	Please visit the iClass platform: Subject title "Western History and Historical Figures"		
Number of Assignment(s)	1 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 25.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 25.0 % ◆ Other <Presentation/Paper> : 30.0 %		
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