

Tamkang University Academic Year 110, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	THE AMERICA TODAY	Instructor	FABRICIO ANTONIO FONSECA FERNA
Course Class	TNUTB0C GLOBAL OUTLOOK, 0C	Details	♦ General Course ♦ Required ♦ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG1 No poverty SDG4 Quality education SDG5 Gender equality SDG10 Reducing inequalities		
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	The Americas is a vibrant continent, home to the USA, Canada and the countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. The goal of this course is to get the students closer to the current situation of the Americas under the process of globalization. From the post-industrial economies in North America to the developing and emerging economies in Latin America, the content of this course can lead the Professor to discuss together with the students the topics concerning the current political, economic, social and cultural globalized trends, problems and transformations.		

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	The goal of this course is to give students a better understanding of the realities of the Americas under globalization, including economic, social, cultural, and political developments.	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), Activity Participation

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	110/09/22 ~ 110/09/28	Course introduction	
2	110/09/29 ~ 110/10/05	The different globalizations	
3	110/10/06 ~ 110/10/12	Culture	
4	110/10/13 ~ 110/10/19	Neoliberalism and inequality	
5	110/10/20 ~ 110/10/26	Transnationalism	
6	110/10/27 ~ 110/11/02	Environmentalism	
7	110/11/03 ~ 110/11/09	Financial Centers	
8	110/11/10 ~ 110/11/16	Journalism and social media	
9	110/11/17 ~ 110/11/23	Midterm Exam Week	
10	110/11/24 ~ 110/11/30	Politics and Arts	

11	110/12/01 ~ 110/12/07	Organized crime	
12	110/12/08 ~ 110/12/14	Gastronomy	
13	110/12/15 ~ 110/12/21	Social movements	
14	110/12/22 ~ 110/12/28	Multilatinas	
15	110/12/29 ~ 111/01/04	Sports	
16	111/01/05 ~ 111/01/11	Global leadership	
17	111/01/12 ~ 111/01/18	Final Exam Week	
18	111/01/19 ~ 111/01/25	Complementary Teaching Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials		Different academic references will be provided for students to prepare their presentation and in-class discussion	
References		Different materials will be made available to students throughout the semester	
Number of Assignment(s)		(Filled in by assignment instructor only)	
Grading Policy		◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 15.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 15.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Other 〈Group presentation〉 : 20.0 %	
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