

Tamkang University Academic Year 110, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	CURRENT INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	Instructor	MOR SOBOL
Course Class	TNUTB01 GLOBAL OUTLOOK, 01	Details	◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ 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			
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 introductory course combines theoretical and empirical content, as it seeks to feed students with insights and skills to analyze international politics. First, we will begin by laying down the theoretical foundation for the study of international relations. Second, we will explore several questions, problems, and puzzles in the study of world politics and international relations. Finally, through class debates, we will actively engage with important contemporary themes that are not only linked to international politics in academic terms, but might also have a direct impact on many of us.		

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	<p>Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to:</p> <p>demonstrate knowledge and understanding of major concepts, ideas, and theories of international relations;</p> <p>analyze critically complex topics of international politics;</p> <p>improve their writing and research skills; and</p> <p>gain experience communicating in groups, leading class discussions, and presenting complex information</p>	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, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	111/02/21 ~ 111/02/25	Introduction to the course/syllabus	
2	111/02/28 ~ 111/03/04	Introduction to international relations, foreign policy, and diplomacy	
3	111/03/07 ~ 111/03/11	Theorizing international politics I	
4	111/03/14 ~ 111/03/18	Theorizing international politics II	

5	111/03/21 ~ 111/03/25	International Organizations I	
6	111/03/28 ~ 111/04/01	International Organizations II	
7	111/04/04 ~ 111/04/08	No Class	
8	111/04/11 ~ 111/04/15	Is free trade actually free...?	
9	111/04/18 ~ 111/04/22	Knowledge is power!	
10	111/04/25 ~ 111/04/29	Midterm Exam Week	
11	111/05/02 ~ 111/05/06	Review Session	
12	111/05/09 ~ 111/05/13	Public Diplomacy I	
13	111/05/16 ~ 111/05/20	Public Diplomacy II	
14	111/05/23 ~ 111/05/27	Debate I: China-Taiwan	
15	111/05/30 ~ 111/06/03	Debate II: Middle East	
16	111/06/06 ~ 111/06/10	Debate III: US as a global leader	
17	111/06/13 ~ 111/06/17	Debate IV: The war on terror	
18	111/06/20 ~ 111/06/24	Final Exam Week	
Requirement		Students should have basic knowledge of political science and international relations	
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials		Required reading list compiled by the instructor	
References			
Number of Assignment(s)		(Filled in by assignment instructor only)	
Grading Policy		◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other 〈Debate+ Paper〉 : 60.0 %	

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