

Tamkang University Academic Year 110, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	HISTORY OF WESTERN DIPLOMACY	Instructor	GREGORY COUTAZ
Course Class	TRDXB1A DEPARTMENT OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 1A	Details	♦ General Course ♦ Required ♦ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG4 Quality education SDG5 Gender equality 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 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			
B. Every student will have primary perception of current international issues.(ratio:30.00) C. Every student will become capable of Independent thinking and information processing to further improve international relations.(ratio:30.00) 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:20.00)			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:50.00) 2. Information literacy. (ratio:20.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00)			

Course Introduction	<p>The course 'History of Western Diplomacy' seeks to introduce International Relations (IR) students to diplomacy. Specifically, its overarching objective is to offer students an overview of the historical evolution of contemporary diplomacy. Still, the course does not only aim to survey the roots of classic diplomacy but also explores historical continuities, changes, and innovations in the machinery of diplomacy and its role in the international arena.</p>
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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	<p>Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to:</p> <p>understand the essence and objectives of diplomacy;</p> <p>understand, explain and discuss the origins and evolution of diplomatic practice and its contemporary employment; and</p> <p>write an historically informed and concise foreign policy memo.</p>	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	BCDE	125	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	111/02/21 ~ 111/02/25	Introduction	
2	111/02/28 ~ 111/03/04	What is Diplomacy?	

3	111/03/07 ~ 111/03/11	History of Diplomacy	
4	111/03/14 ~ 111/03/18	Modern Diplomacy I	
5	111/03/21 ~ 111/03/25	Group Project	Compulsory presence
6	111/03/28 ~ 111/04/01	Modern Diplomacy II	
7	111/04/04 ~ 111/04/08	No Class	
8	111/04/11 ~ 111/04/15	Organizations and Actors	
9	111/04/18 ~ 111/04/22	The Art and Structure of Negotiation	
10	111/04/25 ~ 111/04/29	Midterm Exam Week	
11	111/05/02 ~ 111/05/06	Force and Diplomacy	
12	111/05/09 ~ 111/05/13	Soft Power and Public Diplomacy	
13	111/05/16 ~ 111/05/20	Disaster Diplomacy	
14	111/05/23 ~ 111/05/27	Sport Diplomacy	
15	111/05/30 ~ 111/06/03	Future of Diplomacy	
16	111/06/06 ~ 111/06/10	D&D (Documentary and Discussion)	
17	111/06/13 ~ 111/06/17	Conclusion	
18	111/06/20 ~ 111/06/24	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials		Bartson, R.P. (2014) Modern Diplomacy (4th ed.), New York, Routledge. Berridge, G.R. (2015) Diplomacy: Theory and Practice (5th ed.), Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan	
References			
Number of Assignment(s)		(Filled in by assignment instructor only)	
Grading Policy		◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : % ◆ Final Exam : 50.0 % ◆ Other 〈Paper & Presentation〉 : 40.0 %	

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