

Tamkang University Academic Year 111, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	WESTERN HISTORY AND HISTORICAL FIGURES	Instructor	HSU, SHIOU-IUAN
Course Class	TNUPB0E HISTORY STUDIES, 0E	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG4 Quality education SDG16 Peace, justice and strong institutions		
Departmental Aim of Education			
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 sources. III. To develop the ability of interpreting the world with both local and global views.			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:30.00) 2. Information literacy. (ratio:5.00) 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:10.00) 4. Moral integrity. (ratio:5.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00) 6. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. (ratio:10.00) 7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:5.00) 8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:5.00)			
Course Introduction	"What is the relationship between the evolution of Western history and its historic figures as well as what kinds of influences that historic figures made on Western historical development?" ---These are the main questions that our course will try to answer. Through reading all the assigned texts and stories of historic figures, students will be expected to explore the historical and cultural contexts of the western history and cultivate their independent and critical thinking ability.		

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	to guide students to explore the historical and cultural contexts of the Western history and historical figures.	Affective
2	to ask students do their respective group presentations relative to historical figures as case study, which is expected to cultivate students' analytical ability.	Cognitive

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

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1		12345678	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)
2		12345678	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	111/09/05 ~ 111/09/11	Introduction to the course and an overview	
2	111/09/12 ~ 111/09/18	Ancient Mesopotamia/ Early Civilizations	
3	111/09/19 ~ 111/09/25	Ancient Greek Philosophy (6th century BC): Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	
4	111/09/26 ~ 111/10/02	Father of Europe: Charlemagne (742~814)	
5	111/10/03 ~ 111/10/09	Printing Revolution: Johannes Gutenberg (1400~1468)	

6	111/10/10 ~ 111/10/16	Renaissance Humanism: Leonardo da Vinci (1452~1519)	
7	111/10/17 ~ 111/10/23	Reformation: Martin Luther (1483~1546)	
8	111/10/24 ~ 111/10/30	Greatest writer in the English language: William Shakespeare (1564~1616)	
9	111/10/31 ~ 111/11/06	Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment: Isaac Newton (1642~1727)	
10	111/11/07 ~ 111/11/13	Midterm Exam Week	
11	111/11/14 ~ 111/11/20	Queen Victorian era (1837~1901)	
12	111/11/21 ~ 111/11/27	Film Viewing: Woman in Gold	
13	111/11/28 ~ 111/12/04	Guide to interpreting historical evidence and presentation skills	
14	111/12/05 ~ 111/12/11	Group Report: Case study	
15	111/12/12 ~ 111/12/18	Group Report: Case study	
16	111/12/19 ~ 111/12/25	Group Report: Case study	
17	111/12/26 ~ 112/01/01	Course review	
18	112/01/02 ~ 112/01/08	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	<p>1. During class, please do not: (1) Eat, Sleep and talk during lecture. (2) Use your cell phone (including text messaging), tablet, and laptop (unless taking notes). (3) Use earbuds, headphones, etc. (4) Leave before the end of the class. (**If you need to leave before the end of the class period, please let me know at the start of the course.)</p> <p>2. Should you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail: 119020@gms.tku.edu.tw</p>		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector, Other (teaching materials)		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	<p>Joel Colton, R.R. Palmer, A History of the Modern World, 9th Edition Textbook, 2002.</p> <p>Please refer to the iClass platform</p>		
References	<p>British Library Treasures: https://www.bl.uk/british-library-treasures</p> <p>BBC History Channel: http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/a.shtml</p>		
Number of Assignment(s)	2 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 20.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 40.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other <Group Presentation> : 30.0 %</p>		

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