

Tamkang University Academic Year 111, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	INTERNATIONAL SECURITY	Instructor	BIEDERMANN REINHARD PETER
Course Class	TRJXB2A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 2A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Selective ◆ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG16 Peace, justice and strong institutions		
Departmental Aim of Education			
To be equipped with a basic knowledge of economics and political science, to develop confidence in communicating professionally and academically in English in matters related to the global political economy; to acquire the capability to conduct further research individually and collectively with others; and ultimately to prepare oneself to become professionals and leaders with a global perspective for the international arena.			
Subject Departmental core competences			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Provide essential analytical abilities in the area of politics and economics(ratio:30.00) B. Provide knowledge and skills to understand the current global issues(ratio:30.00) C. Develop a high level of proficiency in verbal and written English required in the course of study and for communication purposes(ratio:30.00) D. Develop ability to pursue research independently as well as in teams(ratio:5.00) E. Provide basic knowledge on Taiwan's political and economic development(ratio:5.00) 			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A global perspective. (ratio:30.00) 2. Information literacy. (ratio:30.00) 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:5.00) 4. Moral integrity. (ratio:5.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:10.00) 6. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. (ratio:5.00) 7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:5.00) 8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:10.00) 			

Course Introduction	<p>International security occupies a central question in the broader academic discipline of international relations, yet there have been dramatic changes in scope and content of these subjects since they emerged nearly a century ago. Today, international security problems comprise not only interstate or civil war, but also weapons of mass destruction, terrorism, insurgencies, suicide bombings, cyber war, oil depletion, climate change, infectious diseases, and economic collapse, among still other security issues. This course offers a systematic introduction to problems of international security.</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	Get equipped with theories, methodologies and tools to analyse a variety of international security issues.	Cognitive

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

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

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	111/09/05 ~ 111/09/11	Preparation	
2	111/09/12 ~ 111/09/18	What means Globalisation for Security Studies?	
3	111/09/19 ~ 111/09/25	The Politics and Organization of International Security	
4	111/09/26 ~ 111/10/02	Russia's Invasion of the Ukraine and the consequences	

5	111/10/03 ~ 111/10/09	Interstate War: Is War between China and the USA probable?	
6	111/10/10 ~ 111/10/16	Civil War und Humanitarian Intervention	
7	111/10/17 ~ 111/10/23	Weapons Proliferation and Technology	
8	111/10/24 ~ 111/10/30	Nuclear Weapons and Power Balance	
9	111/10/31 ~ 111/11/06	Theory and Discussion: Why and when did the debate from "Will China attack Taiwan" change to "When will China attack"?	
10	111/11/07 ~ 111/11/13	Midterm Exam Week	
11	111/11/14 ~ 111/11/20	International Environmental Security	
12	111/11/21 ~ 111/11/27	International Crime	
13	111/11/28 ~ 111/12/04	International Terrorism	
14	111/12/05 ~ 111/12/11	International Cyber Security	
15	111/12/12 ~ 111/12/18	Resource Security	
16	111/12/19 ~ 111/12/25	International Public Health	
17	111/12/26 ~ 112/01/01	Future of Security Politics and Studies	
18	112/01/02 ~ 112/01/08	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	If a student' s class absence reaches one-third of the total class hours (in a semester) for a particular course, the course instructor will notify the Office of Academic Affairs, and the student will not be allowed to take part in the remaining course examinations and will receive a semester grade (for that course) of zero.		
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Michael Smith (2017), International Security. Politics. Policy, Prospects, Palgrave Macmillan. 2nd edition		
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	4 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Other (Presentations) : 30.0 %		

Note	<p>This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp or through the link of Course Syllabus Upload posted on the home page of TKU Office of Academic Affairs at http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php .</p> <p>※ Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.</p>
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