

## Tamkang University Academic Year 111, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	CURRENT INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	Instructor	VARGAS DELGADO OSCAR RENE
Course Class	TNUTB0B GLOBAL OUTLOOK, 0B	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ General Course</li> <li>◆ Required</li> <li>◆ One Semester</li> </ul>
Relevance to SDGs	SDG4 Quality education SDG10 Reducing inequalities SDG16 Peace, justice and strong institutions SDG17 Partnerships for the goals		
<b>Departmental Aim of Education</b>			
<p>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.</p>			
<b>Subject Schoolwide essential virtues</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A global perspective. (ratio:30.00)</li> <li>2. Information literacy. (ratio:5.00)</li> <li>3. A vision for the future. (ratio:20.00)</li> <li>4. Moral integrity. (ratio:10.00)</li> <li>5. Independent thinking. (ratio:20.00)</li> <li>6. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. (ratio:5.00)</li> <li>7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:5.00)</li> <li>8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:5.00)</li> </ol>			
Course Introduction	<p>This class's objective is to inform students about global politics and identify the challenges and problems the world is facing today. It intends to provide theoretical, empirical, and policy perspectives on world events. We are beginning with a brief review of several theories of world politics. We then consider analyzing international relations structures, processes, and international issues, how they affect world politics and policy-making, and whether other pressures are at work here. Finally, it explores some arenas of power competition between the USA, China, and Russia.</p>		

**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	1. Explain how major actors and decision makers in international relations they interact 2. Apply the IR theory knowledge to a critical analysis of a case related areas in which nations interact. 3. Examine critical challenges in international politics, focusing on insights generated by operational uses of concepts, vocabulary, and theories in International Relations. 4. Understand the changes in international politics and ensuing competition between great powers.	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, Case Studies	Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)

**Course Schedule**

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	112/02/13 ~ 112/02/19	Introduction + Global Politics Matter	Book 1 Chapter 1
2	112/02/20 ~ 112/02/26	IR Theories	Book 1 Chapter 2
3	112/02/27 ~ 112/03/05	Interpreting Power: A Levels of Analysis Approach	Book 1 Chapter 3
4	112/03/06 ~ 112/03/12	The Nation-State Past and Present	Book 1 Chapter 4
5	112/03/13 ~ 112/03/19	Re-Imagining Globalization--Forces That Divide and Forces That Unite	Book 1 Chapter 5
6	112/03/20 ~ 112/03/26	International Organizations: Global and Regional Governance	Book 1 Chapter 6

7	112/03/27 ~ 112/04/02	War and Terrorism	Book 1 Chapter 7
8	112/04/03 ~ 112/04/09	Pursuing Security	Book 1 Chapter 8
9	112/04/10 ~ 112/04/16	International Law and Transitional Justice	Book 1 Chapter 9
10	112/04/17 ~ 112/04/23	Midterm Exam Week	
11	112/04/24 ~ 112/04/30	Global Political Economy: Protecting Wealth in the Global North	Book 1 Chapter 10
12	112/05/01 ~ 112/05/07	Global Political Economy: A Search for Equity in a Dependent System	Book 1 Chapter 11
13	112/05/08 ~ 112/05/14	Human Rights: A Tool for Preserving and Enhancing Human Dignity	Book 1 Chapter 12
14	112/05/15 ~ 112/05/21	Global Political Ecology	Book 1 Chapter 13
15	112/05/22 ~ 112/05/28	Rise of Geopolitical Competition	Book 2 Chapter 3
16	112/05/29 ~ 112/06/04	Resource Security and the Changing International System	Book 2 Chapter 5
17	112/06/05 ~ 112/06/11	Nationalism and Globalization in Multipolarity: Unraveling of the Global Order + The Multipolar Future	Book 2 Chapter 6-7
18	112/06/12 ~ 112/06/18	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	There are no prerequisites for this course. Students are expected to attend all class sessions, complete the assigned readings before class, and complete all group work on class assignments, presentations and exams.		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Book 1 - Boyer M. A. Butler M. J. & Hudson N. F. (2019). Global politics : applying theory to a complex world. Oxford University.		
References	Book 2 - Kassab, H. S. (2022). Globalization, Multipolarity and Great Power Competition. Taylor & Francis. Book 1 - Boyer M. A. Butler M. J. & Hudson N. F. (2019). Global politics : applying theory to a complex world. Oxford University.		
Number of Assignment(s)	2 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 %    ◆ Mark of Usual :    %    ◆ Midterm Exam : 25.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 25.0 % ◆ Other <Group Work> : 40.0 %		

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