

Tamkang University Academic Year 111, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS	Instructor	BIEDERMANN REINHARD PETER
Course Class	TRJXB4A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 4A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Selective ◆ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG13 Climate action SDG14 Life below water SDG15 Life on land		
Departmental Aim of Education			
<p>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.</p>			
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:20.00) D. Develop ability to pursue research independently as well as in teams(ratio:10.00) E. Provide basic knowledge on Taiwan's political and economic development(ratio:10.00) 			
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>Until the 1980s, most governments regarded global environmental problems as minor issues, marginal to their core national interests and international politics.</p> <p>With the rise of environmental movements in the industrialized countries and the appearance of well-publicized global environmental threats that could profoundly affect the welfare of all humankind - such as the depletion of the ozone layer or global climate change, this situation has changed. The course analyzes major political, economic and environmental trends underlying the emergence of global environmental politics.</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	Global environmental politics once was an obscure subfield in international relations, but has become part of all international problems nowadays like security, energy, trade, development, technology, and so forth. Since some of the most important political innovations at international level take place in this field, it is indispensable for students of international relations to get a sound understanding of actors, interests, policies and processes in this area.	Affective

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	Testing, Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note

1	112/02/13 ~ 112/02/19	Preparation	
2	112/02/20 ~ 112/02/26	Introduction: The Emergence of Global Environmental Politics	
3	112/02/27 ~ 112/03/05	Principles in Global Environmental Politics	
4	112/03/06 ~ 112/03/12	Theorizing Global Public Goods and the Tragedy of the Commons	
5	112/03/13 ~ 112/03/19	Actors in GEP	
6	112/03/20 ~ 112/03/26	The cooperation problem and mechanisms in GEP	
7	112/03/27 ~ 112/04/02	International Constellations and Negotiations: Principles	
8	112/04/03 ~ 112/04/09	Environmental Regimes I	
9	112/04/10 ~ 112/04/16	Environmental Regimes II	
10	112/04/17 ~ 112/04/23	Midterm Exam Week	
11	112/04/24 ~ 112/04/30	Effective Environmental Regimes: Obstacles and Opportunities	
12	112/05/01 ~ 112/05/07	Is Reconciling Growth and Environment Possible? The Sustainability Development Goals (SDG's)	
13	112/05/08 ~ 112/05/14	Students Presentations	
14	112/05/15 ~ 112/05/21	Students Presentations	
15	112/05/22 ~ 112/05/28	Graduate Exam Week	
16	112/05/29 ~ 112/06/04	---	
17	112/06/05 ~ 112/06/11	---	
18	112/06/12 ~ 112/06/18	---	
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	P. Chasek, D. Downie, J. Welsh Brown (2020), Global Environmental Politics, Westview Press, Philadelphia, 8th edition.		
References			

Number of Assignment(s)	4 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 10.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 25.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 35.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other (assignments) : 20.0 %</p>
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