

Tamkang University Academic Year 111, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

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| Course Title | PARTY 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 | 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:40.00) 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:10.00) 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:20.00) 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:15.00) 4. Moral integrity. (ratio:5.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:15.00) 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:5.00) | | | |

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| Course Introduction | <p>Political parties are very important in political processes. The aim of this course is to familiarize students with the basic knowledge about political parties. Where do parties come from and how do they relate to political systems, governments, and social movements will be some of the questions this course will discuss.</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 |
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| 1 | 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. | Affective |

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

| No. | Core Competences | Essential Virtues | Teaching Methods | Assessment |
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| 1 | ABCDE | 12345678 | Lecture, Discussion, Experience | Testing, Study Assignments, Activity Participation |

Course Schedule

| Week | Date | Course Contents | Note |
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| 1 | 112/02/13 ~ 112/02/19 | Preparation/ Introduction | |
| 2 | 112/02/20 ~ 112/02/26 | Politics as a Vocation (Max Weber) | |

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| 3 | 112/02/27 ~ 112/03/05 | The Origin of Parties: The Frankfurt Parliament from 1848 | |
| 4 | 112/03/06 ~ 112/03/12 | Party in Democratic Theory | |
| 5 | 112/03/13 ~ 112/03/19 | Types and Functions of Political Parties | |
| 6 | 112/03/20 ~ 112/03/26 | Party Organisation | |
| 7 | 112/03/27 ~ 112/04/02 | Recruitment and Candidate Selection | |
| 8 | 112/04/03 ~ 112/04/09 | Spring Break | |
| 9 | 112/04/10 ~ 112/04/16 | Review | |
| 10 | 112/04/17 ~ 112/04/23 | Midterm Exam Week | |
| 11 | 112/04/24 ~ 112/04/30 | Party Systems and Party System Types | |
| 12 | 112/05/01 ~ 112/05/07 | Party Systems and Electoral Systems | |
| 13 | 112/05/08 ~ 112/05/14 | Political Parties in Taiwan | |
| 14 | 112/05/15 ~ 112/05/21 | Political Parties and Social Movements in the modern era | |
| 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 | (1)According to TKU Study Regulations, article 38, 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 | Katz, R. Richard and William Crotty. (eds.) 2006. Handbook of Party Politics. London: Sage Publications. Ware, Alan. 1996. Political Parties and Party Systems. Oxford: Oxford University Press. | | |
| References | | | |
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| Number of Assignment(s) | (Filled in by assignment instructor only) |
| Grading Policy | <p>◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 30.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 25.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 25.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other () : %</p> |
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