

Tamkang University Academic Year 112, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE AND ADVOCACY	Instructor	WEILI JASMINE CHEN
Course Class	TGRXB0A ,0A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Selective ◆ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG8 Decent work and economic growth SDG11 Sustainable cities and communities SDG15 Life on land SDG17 Partnerships for the goals		
D e p a r t m e n t a l A i m o f E d u c a t i o n			
To provide students with an understanding of the basic theories in international relations, to equip students with practical skills ,and to help them become outstanding members of the international relations community of service or academy.			
Subject Departmental core competences			
A. Every student will process essential understanding of theories of international relation. (ratio:10.00) B. Every student will have primary perception of current international issues.(ratio:10.00) C. Every student will become capable of independent thinking and information processing to understand international relations.(ratio:30.00) D. Every student will possess essential knowledge of participation in governmental and non-governmental affairs.(ratio:20.00) E. Every student will display high-level competence in English.(ratio:30.00)			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:5.00) 2. Information literacy. (ratio:5.00) 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:15.00) 4. Moral integrity. (ratio:20.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:10.00) 6. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. (ratio:20.00) 7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:20.00) 8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:5.00)			

Course Introduction	<p>This course combines environmental ethics, citizen scientist and citizen journalism skills with actual field work, encouraging students to explore the relationship between indigenous community livelihood and conservation of environmental resources. Off-Campus Learning Trip (2 days & 1 night workshop) at a mountainous community in northeastern TW will be expected. Diverse perspectives on cross-disciplinary learning in Taiwan and international NGOs. Also a 40% self-directed (autonomous) learning course.</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	Build skills of civic engagement and advocacy on sustainability from NGOs and responsible corporations.	Psychomotor
2	Participate in a walking workshop at sustainable tourism destinations governed by communities on knowledge and community-based resource management for need assessment on sustainable practices	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	Practicum	Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation
2	ABCDE	12345678	Discussion, Practicum, Experience, Imitation	Study Assignments, Practicum, Report(including oral and written)

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note

1	113/02/19 ~ 113/02/25	Course description; Introduce the basic concepts of environmental ethics and the environmental concepts of indigenous cultures	
2	113/02/26 ~ 113/03/03	Building Blocks: Biodiversity, keystone species, agroforestry, Indigenous & Mountainous Community on Sustainable Farming	
3	113/03/04 ~ 113/03/10	Cases in Taiwan and Around the World, Indigenous cultures, plants, stories and science!	
4	113/03/11 ~ 113/03/17	Citizen journalist 101 and task on Padlet	
5	113/03/18 ~ 113/03/24	Autonomous Learning Session 1	
6	113/03/25 ~ 113/03/31	Individual news report on Indigenous and Community Sustainable Agriculture case via Padlet	
7	113/04/01 ~ 113/04/07	Autonomous Learning Session 2: Group practice Fieldwork, traveling to Aboriginal communities to conduct fieldwork, interviews and observations.	
8	113/04/08 ~ 113/04/14	Conduct fieldwork group discussions to develop students' communication skills	
9	113/04/15 ~ 113/04/21	Students work in groups to write preliminary drafts of reports in a workshop format	
10	113/04/22 ~ 113/04/28	Students share their findings in the form of creative posters or social platforms	
11	113/04/29 ~ 113/05/05	International case analysis and storyboard production of Aboriginal permaculture cases	
12	113/05/06 ~ 113/05/12	Autonomous Learning Session 3: Continue field work and complete interviews or observations	
13	113/05/13 ~ 113/05/19	Autonomous Learning Session 4	
14	113/05/20 ~ 113/05/26	Aboriginal culture and spices and beverage industries, read relevant literature and international case reviews	
15	113/05/27 ~ 113/06/02	Permaculture Reporting Carnival	
16	113/06/03 ~ 113/06/09	Project work revision or prep	
17	113/06/10 ~ 113/06/16	Final Exam Week (Date:113/6/11-113/6/17)	
18	113/06/17 ~ 113/06/23	Reflective writing	

Key capabilities	self-directed learning
Interdisciplinary	
Distinctive teaching	Collaborative teaching (multiple teachers and business teachers in the school) course
Course Content	Sustainability issue
Requirement	<p>1. Late assignments will lose points within 24 hrs.</p> <p>2. Any personal leave excuse are suggested to be communicated to the instructor prior to classes.</p> <p>3. The following behaviors will not be discouraged in class (use cell phones,iPod, iPad, lap top computers for non-learning purposes, games, putting make-ups, longer than 5-min leave from classroom, napping, reading ones own materials. Those who conducts the above mentioned acts for three times will get a 0% participation for grade.</p> <p>Turning-in AI-generated assignment without proper rewriting and referencing will get zero for grade.</p>
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Self-made teaching materials:Handouts
References	
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 25.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 25.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other 〈Wrkshop input/output〉 : 40.0 %</p>
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