Tamkang University Academic Year 112, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	EU EXTERNAL RELATIONS	Instructor	BIEDERMANN REINHARD PETER
Course Class	TRJXB2A DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 2A	Details	General CourseSelectiveOne Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG5 Gender equality SDG9 Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure SDG10 Reducing inequalities 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

- A. Provide essential analytical abilities in the area of politics and economics(ratio:20.00)
- 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:20.00)
- E. Provide basic knowledge on Taiwan's political and economic development(ratio:10.00)

Subject Schoolwide essential virtues

- 1. A global perspective. (ratio:20.00)
- 2. Information literacy. (ratio:20.00)
- 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:20.00)
- 4. Moral integrity. (ratio:10.00)
- 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:10.00)
- 6. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. (ratio:5.00)
- 7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:10.00)
- 8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:5.00)

Course Introduction

The EU is one of the world's three most powerful international actors. But it is a very different new great power, as it is a collective actor of sovereign Nations, which compete with the EU institutions on controlling foreign policy. The most powerful tool of the EU is still its integrated trade policy, while other instruments such as development aid, economic instruments, social and environmental policies became more and more relevant (and integrated) in recent years. Next to concepts and tools, this class also discusses relations with the USA, China, and Russia.

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.			objective methods					
	To gain basic		Cognitive					
	The correspondences of teaching objectives: core competences, essential virtues, teaching methods, and assessment							
No.	Core Compet	ences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment			
1	ABCDE		12345678	Lecture, Discussion, Experience	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online)			
	Course Schedule							
Week	Date	Course Contents			Note			
1	113/02/19 ~ 113/02/25	Preparation/ Introduction						
2	113/02/26 ~ 113/03/03	Between Intergovernentalism and Supranationalism:						
3	113/03/04 ~ 113/03/10	History: Foreign Policies and Conflicts of EU						
4	113/03/11 ~ 113/03/17	The EU's Common Foreign Security Policy (CFSP)						

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5	113/03/18 ~ 113/03/24	The Big Nations or the EU's Institutions: Who decided the enlargements, who controls the EU's Foreign Policy?	
6	113/03/25 ~ 113/03/31	Contemporary Concepts: Power in and Trough Trade, Normative Power Europe, Strategic Autonomy	
7	113/04/01 ~ 113/04/07	The EU's Trade and Econoic Policies I	
8	113/04/08 ~ 113/04/14	The EU's Trade and Economic Policies II	
9	113/04/15 ~ 113/04/21	Midterm Exam Week	
10	113/04/22 ~ 113/04/28	EU-China-Russia and the Ukraine War and its consequences	
11	113/04/29 ~ 113/05/05	The EU's Development Aid and Global Climate Change	
12	113/05/06 ~ External Dimension of internal policies		
13	113/05/13 ~ 113/05/19	New Instruments of Economic Statecraft	
14	113/05/20 ~ 113/05/26	Transatlantic Relations	
15	113/05/27 ~ 113/06/02	EU-Taiwan Relations	
16	EU and ASEAN: Interregionalism		
17	113/06/10~ 113/06/16 Final Exam Week (Date:113/6/11-113/6/17)		
18	113/06/17 ~ 113/06/23	Flex week, learning activities should be arranged.	
Key capabilities		self-directed learning Social Participation Problem solving Interdisciplinary	
Interdisciplinary		Competency-based education 'competency exploration' sustained competency or global issues STEEP (Society, Technology, Economy, Environment, and Politics)	
Distinctive teaching		USR curriculum	
Course Content		Sustainability issue	

Requirement	regular attendance, preparation, discipline in class, presentations
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Self-made teaching materials:Textbooks, Presentations Using teaching materials from other writers:Textbooks
References	Michelle Cini, Nieves Perez-Solorzano Borregan(2016, 5th edition): European Union Politics, OUP, 496 p.
Grading Policy	 Attendance: 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual: 5.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam: 25.0 % ◆ Final Exam: 30.0 % ◆ Other ⟨assignement, quizzes⟩: 30.0 %
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