## Tamkang University Academic Year 113, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	SOCIO-CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES IN MALAYSIA	Instructor	ANNA JOCELINE ITURIAGA
Course Class	TRJXB3A  DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 3A	Details	<ul><li>General Course</li><li>Selective</li><li>One Semester</li><li>2 Credits</li></ul>
Relevance to SDGs	SDG8 Decent work and economic growth		

## 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: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:10.00)
- D. Develop ability to pursue research independently as well as in teams(ratio:25.00)
- E. Provide basic knowledge on Taiwan's political and economic development(ratio:5.00)

#### Subject Schoolwide essential virtues

- 1. A global perspective. (ratio:30.00)
- 2. Information literacy. (ratio:15.00)
- 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:5.00)
- 4. Moral integrity. (ratio:5.00)
- 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00)
- 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)

## Course Introduction

This course offers an in-depth exploration of Malaysia's rich culture, dynamic history, and multifaceted society, aiming to uncover what makes it both a fascinating subject of study and a vital player in Southeast Asia. Students will engage with key socio-economic issues, including Malaysia's political landscape, economic development such as ethnic diversity, nation-building, and regional connectivity Through this, students will gain insights into Malaysia's role in shaping regional dynamics and its importance in a rapidly globalizing world.

# 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				
	This course a		Cognitive				
	understanding of Malaysia's socio-economic landscape, including its						
	culture, history, politics, and economic development. Students will						
	·	develop critical thinking skills to analyze Malaysia's complex societal ssues and its regional and global significance.					
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	The c	correspond	lences of teaching objectives	: core competences, essential virtues, teaching me	thods, and assessment		
No.	Core Compet	ences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment		
1	ABCDE		12345678	Lecture, Discussion	Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written)		
Course Schedule							
Week	Date	Course Contents			Note		
1	114/02/17 ~ 114/02/23	Introduction of the course					
2	114/02/24 ~ 114/03/02	Understanding Southeast Asian Diversity					
3	114/03/03 ~ 114/03/09	Malaysia and its early settlers					

4	114/03/10 ~ 114/03/16	Indianization			
5	114/03/17 ~ 114/03/23	Sinocization			
6	114/03/24 ~ 114/03/30	The world of Nusantara			
7	114/03/31 ~ 114/04/06	Beginnings of colonialism			
8	114/04/07 ~ 114/04/13	The coming of Portuguese			
9	114/04/14 ~ 114/04/20	Midterm Exam/Midterm Assessment Week (teachers can adjust the week as needed)			
10	114/04/21 ~ 114/04/27	British East India Company			
11	114/04/28 ~ 114/05/04	Second World War			
12	114/05/05 ~ 114/05/11	Cold War and Independence			
13	114/05/12 ~ 114/05/18	Developing Malaya/Malaysia			
14	114/05/19 ~ 114/05/25	Malaysia and Singapore: same same but different			
15	114/05/26 ~ 114/06/01	Malaysian Youths			
16	114/06/02 ~ 114/06/08	The Future of Malaysia			
17	114/06/09 ~ 114/06/15	Final Exam/Final Assessment Week (teachers can adjust the week as needed)			
18	114/06/16 ~ 114/06/22	Flexible Teaching Week: Generally, no in-person classes; teachers may arrange teaching activities or final assessments, among other options.			
Key capabilities		self-directed learning			
Interdisciplinary					
Distinctive teaching					

Course Content	Logical Thinking
Requirement	
Self-made teaching materials:Textbooks, Presentations  Textbooks and Teaching Materials	
References	
Grading Policy	<ul> <li>↑ Attendance: 15.0 %</li></ul>
Note	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> .  ** Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.

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