

Tamkang University Academic Year 114, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	POLITICS I	Instructor	CHENG CHIN-MO
Course Class	TRDXB1A DEPARTMENT OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 1A	Details	◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ One Semester ◆ 2 Credits
Relevance to SDGs	SDG4 Quality education SDG16 Peace, justice and strong institutions		
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 major theories in diplomacy & international relations and to equip students with practical skills and help them become outstanding members of the diplomatic and international relations community.			
Subject Departmental core competences			
A. Every student will process essential understanding of theories of international relations. (ratio:20.00) B. Every student will have primary perception of current international issues.(ratio:30.00) C. Every student will become capable of Independent thinking and information processing to further improve international relations.(ratio:30.00) D. Every student will process essential knowledge of participation in governmental & non-governmental affairs.(ratio:10.00) E. Every student will display high-level competence in English.(ratio:10.00)			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:30.00) 2. Information literacy. (ratio:10.00) 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:10.00) 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	<p>This course introduces the study of political life by providing an overview of a discipline described variously as Political Studies, Political Science, Government, or Politics. We will also examine essential concepts such as Governments and Governing, Political system, Regime, Political Ideologies, Democracy, and Political Parties. Since politics affect almost everything we do, the purpose of the course is equally broad: from exposing you to the socio-political world around us, to helping you clarify your own political beliefs and attitudes.</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	The purpose of this course is to introduce many aspects of political science. A broad overview on different political theories will be presented. Students are supposed to understand basic terms and to foster an understanding of the complexity of political behavior since it is designed to introduce students to a variety of lenses used to explain political action together with to prepare students for further study in political studies.	Cognitive

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

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	114/09/15 ~ 114/09/21	Preparation	

2	114/09/22 ~ 114/09/28	CHAPTER I: POLITICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (I)	
3	114/09/29 ~ 114/10/05	CHAPTER I: POLITICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (II)	
4	114/10/06 ~ 114/10/12	The Man Who Bend Down the White House	
5	114/10/13 ~ 114/10/19	CHAPTER III: STATES(I)	
6	114/10/20 ~ 114/10/26	CHAPTER III: STATES(II)	
7	114/10/27 ~ 114/11/02	REVIEW OF CHAPTER III & QUIZ	
8	114/11/03 ~ 114/11/09	CHAPTER IV: CONSTITUTIONS & RIGHTS (I)	
9	114/11/10 ~ 114/11/16	Midterm Exam/Midterm Assessment Week (teachers can adjust the week as needed)	
10	114/11/17 ~ 114/11/23	CHAPTER IV: CONSTITUTIONS & RIGHTS (II)	
11	114/11/24 ~ 114/11/30	ETHOS	
12	114/12/01 ~ 114/12/07	CHAPTER VII: PUBLIC OPINION (I)	
13	114/12/08 ~ 114/12/14	CHAPTER VII: PUBLIC OPINION (II)	
14	114/12/15 ~ 114/12/21	REVIEW OF CHAPTER VII & QUIZ	
15	114/12/22 ~ 114/12/28	CHAPTER IX: INTEREST GROUPS (I)	
16	114/12/29 ~ 115/01/04	Final Week of Diverse Assessments	
17	115/01/05 ~ 115/01/11	Final Week of Diverse Assessments/Flexible Teaching Week for Teachers	
18	115/01/12 ~ 115/01/18	Flexible Teaching Week for Teachers	
Key capabilities		International mobility	
Interdisciplinary		STEAM course (S:Science, T:Technology, E:Engineering, M:Math, A field:Integration of Art and Humanist)	
Distinctive teaching		EMI Teaching	

Course Content	Logical Thinking
Requirement	Active participation in class discussions is welcomed and encouraged. To make these discussions as productive as possible, all course readings should be completed before the class starts. Also, from time-to-time, you may be asked to prepare some comments or questions in preparation for the next class session. Although no one will be penalized for no remarks during class discussions, active participation can have a positive influence on your final grade. Attendance in this course is required. Excessive unexcused absences (more than three) will result in the lowering of your grade for the course.
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Self-made teaching materials: Presentations, Handouts Using teaching materials from other writers: Textbooks, Videos
References	1. Tansey, Stephen D. Politics, the Basics. London: Routledge, 2000. 2. Andrew Heywood Key Concepts in Politics, Palgrave, 2000
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : 30.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : 30.0 %</p> <p>◆ Other 〈Participation〉 : 10.0 %</p>
Note	<p>This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at https://web2.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp or through the link of Course Syllabus Upload posted on the home page of TKU Office of Academic Affairs at http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php.</p> <p>※"Adhere to the concept of intellectual property rights" and "Do not illegally photocopy, download, or distribute." Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.</p>