

# 國立臺南大學國際事務處語文中心

## 112-2 微學分課程 Microcredit Course

### 「關鍵評論：從台灣看世界(二)」

#### Critical Taiwan: Critical Reflections On World Issues II

#### 課程簡章

##### 壹、主旨 Purpose

隨著世界潮流千變萬化與情境脈絡複雜性，我們在思考能力及行為影響方面都將面臨各種挑戰。透過課程提供參與之同學學習對於當今問題和延伸議題所需的批判思考。儘管台灣在許多國際政治上的議題討論被排除在外，但台灣仍為世界其他地區公民經驗和努力的重要部分。這門課將提供一個參與批判性討論的平台，訓練培育批判性思考內涵，因應當下的各種挑戰。詳細辦法及流程如下：

- 1) Students will learn and apply culturally appropriate speaking strategies in conversation.
- 2) Students will have a greater sensitivity to other ways of life, ethnic communities and the social issues affecting (dis)similar communities.

With the world in a constant state of change, we are challenged not only in terms of our thinking but our behavior. This class will bring to light current and extant issues for which critical thinking is needed. Though Taiwan has been removed politically from many discussions in the world, Taiwan is very much a part of the experiences and critical efforts made by citizens in other parts of the world. This class will offer a space for critical engagement and discussion to place ourselves within these critical discourses.

##### 壹. 辦法 Guideline

- 一. 身分 Participants：凡具臺南大學之學生身份者(含研究所)皆可報名。  
All of the students at National University of Tainan (including graduate students) can participate in this activity.
- 二. 指導老師 Instructor: Mr. Monrico La Mont Brown
- 三. 活動期程 Duration：113 年 3 月 7 日至 113 年 5 月 30 日。  
每週四 10:00-11:50。
- 四. 活動地點 Venue：語文中心文薈樓 J109
- 五. 本課程為微學分課程，研究生因無相對應可抵認之自由選修課程，故無法登錄學分。大學部學生參加本課程，需經本中心及所屬學系認定後可抵認自由選修學分，注意事項如下所示：
  - (一) 本課程為微學分課程，適用於本校大學部學生，每學期單一課程累計達 18 小時並經授課老師評量完成課程要求者，則認列自由選修課程 1 學分。未達 18 小時者，不予列入學分計算。研究所學生因無相對應之自由選修可認列，故無法登錄學分。

(二) 自由選修學分需由學系認定，須先向所屬系辦確認該課程學分是否可認列自由學分，再行選修本課程。確認選修後，視同修習本課程，不得任意退選。

(三) 課程中每次上課均點名，全程修滿為 22 小時。不論假別請假超過 3 次以上者，則無法列入學分計算。

Critical Taiwan: Critical Reflections On World Issues is a pass/fail course. Please note that graduate students can sign up for this course but will not get the credits. Undergraduate students who would like to waive credits with this course must confirm that his/her department acknowledges the credits of the course before signing up for this class.

1. This course is a pass/fail course. Students must attend the class for at least 18 hours per semester **(at least 18 hours of attendance for each semester.)** Credits will only be recognized when students fulfill the above mentioned requirement and will be issued in the following semester.

2. The credits of the course must be acknowledged by the designated department. Please confirm if the credits can be acknowledged or not before signing up for the class. Students cannot drop out after the class begins.

3. The session will be on every Thursday from 10:00 to 11:50, and the class will last for 11 weeks, which is 22 hours in total per semester. The instructor will roll call whenever in class. The credits cannot be counted as valid once a student is absent from class for 3 times or more regardless of the reasons of absence.

#### 六、報名時間及報名方式 **Registration**：

即日起開放報名，欲報名者請先上網至「學生系統」報名

**Please sign up online: <https://academics.nutn.edu.tw/iSTU/>**

#### 七、課程大綱 **Schedule**：

##### **Course schedule (課程進度)**

Date		Topic	Note
1	3/7	Introduction to Class Modern Day Slavery	PPT, Handout, Videos
2	3/14	Modern Day Slavery II: Modern Work Ethic and Perceived Duty	PPT, Handout, Videos
3	3/21	Loving Is Hard To Do	PPT, Handout, Videos

4	3/28	Loving Is Hard To Do II: Beyond The Monogamous Ideal	PPT, Handout, Videos
5	4/11	Because You're A Woman: Femicide	PPT, Handout, Videos
	4/18	Mid-Term Week	No class
6	4/25	Because You're A Woman II: This Only Affects Women But You Need To Understand	PPT, Handout, Videos
7	5/2	I'm An Adult...Right?	PPT, Handout, Videos
8	5/9	I'm An Adult...Right?: But Not Totally.....	PPT, Handout, Videos
9	5/16	Contemporary Issues 1	PPT, Handout, Videos
10	5/23	Contemporary Issues 2	PPT, Handout, Videos
11	5/30	Class Reflection	PPT, Handout, Videos

#### 八、Grading criteria (評分標準)

1. This is a **Pass or Fail** class and no numerical class grade value will be assigned to students.
2. **Presentation:** Students will prepare a presentation on a subject of their choice as taken from the syllabus topics or a topic of their choosing. The presentation must be a group presentation. Presentations will be on the last day of class.
3. There will be **three (3) reflection papers. ALL PAPERS MUST BE SENT VIA EMAIL USING .docx FORMAT.** Please include your name on the papers. The first two (2) reflection papers can be about any meeting you attended prior to the due date for that paper or a group meeting that you participated in and the topic discussed. The final reflection is the final paper as described below. Each paper and the final paper will receive a grade to assess your progress for which you will also receive feedback.
4. **Final paper:** This is a reflection paper for you to think critically about the topics of discussion and experiences in your life and any new ideas you gained from the discussions. You are free to choose any topic that is similar to the ideas discussed in the course or another socially relevant topic. The paper must be a minimum of 1 full page and no more than 5 pages, 12pt font and double spaced. Your paper will be assessed using a rubric and feedback given. Papers can be sent to my email: [bmonrico2016@gmail.com](mailto:bmonrico2016@gmail.com). Papers will be returned via email.

#### 九、Course requirements (課程要求)

1. Responsible use of electronic devices is permitted however no phone calls should be answered during the class.
2. Food that will in no way distract from the class (smelly, loud and crunchy or packaged in a way that will make noise) may be eaten unless it is against the university policy to eat in the classroom.
3. Students are expected to attend class regularly and participate as fully as possible. **You are not able to miss more than three (3) meetings or six (6) hours total.** If more than 3 meetings are missed, you cannot continue in the course.
4. Students are encouraged to bring in materials that may be interesting for class discussion or a response to previous discussion.
5. All other guidelines for student conduct as outlined in university policy will be adhered to.