



2022- semester 2 "Exploring and Implementing Social Issues" General Course Briefing

Time : 2023-03-02

Location : Tamkang Hall Dormitory R floor

The course introduction was delivered by Dean Cheng-Hao Pao from the Center for Holistic Education, explaining the content and approach of the "Exploring and Implementing Social Issues" Course. The course is a compulsory course for all freshman students in the affiliated departments of the Center for Holistic Education (Specifically, the All-English Taught Programs of the following Departments: Computer Science and Information Engineering, English, International Tourism Management, Global Political Economy) and has been offered since 2022.

The dean first introduced the purpose of the course. Learning has changed due to the era of technology, and if everyone is willing to be involved and care about issues such as new immigrants, disabilities, and the elderly, it will not be too late to face them. The course is a task-oriented learning program with 16 topics arranged by different department instructors. The aim is for students to gain hands-on experience with various issues in life by completing these tasks. In their Senior year, there will be an in-depth practical course on "team development," and the preliminary exploration of these topics in the freshman year can become the foundation for future practical issues.

Next, an explanation of how to earn credits and calculate scores was provided. Each student must complete at least two topics per semester, and if interested, they can complete up to three. Students must complete the topic learning sheet task at the end of the semester and be certified by the topic instructor, and the final score will be the average of the two topics. If there is a third topic, additional points will be added in proportion to encourage students to get more involved.

In addition, to help students complete the topic tasks, the Center for Holistic Education will hold course introduction meetings, lectures, and film exhibitions at Tamkang University, making it easier for all resident students to participate.

The results of the event are as follows: 13 people attended the briefing. The student satisfaction score was 5.3 after the explanation, indicating a better understanding of the course content and approach. The average score for the helpfulness of the briefing was 5.1, and the overall satisfaction score was 5.3. Students expressed that they gained a better understanding of the course and the content behind social issues through various activities and discussions and found it to be an interesting experience. Other students stated that they further understood the purpose and importance of the research and that the

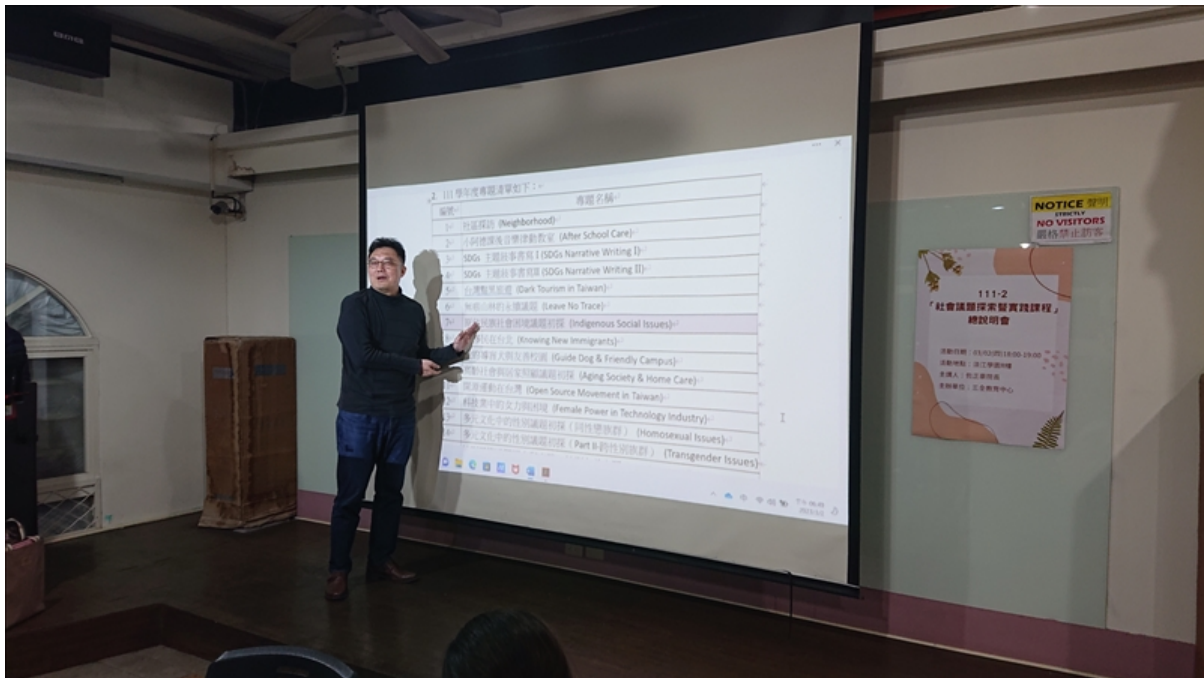


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topics themselves are relevant to our society, as well as viewing it as an interesting experience to think and discuss ideas on different topics with each other.



The delivery of the course introduction by Dean Cheng-Hao Pao.



Introducing the purpose of the "Exploring and Implementing Social Issues" course.



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Discussing views and reflections with the students.



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The dean shared his own experience and insights on the discovery of issues.