

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

Course Profile

Course Number : HSS 111		Course Title : HSS Orientation Seminars				
Required / Elective: Elective		Pre / Co-requisites : -				
Catalog Description: The integration of knowledge, theories, and concepts across different disciplines in the humanities and social sciences, arts, and science and technology studies.		Textbook / Required Material :				
Course Structure / Schedule : (3+0+0) 3 / 4 ECTS						
Extended Description : An introduction to various disciplines and research projects in the humanities and social sciences and to faculty in the humanities and social sciences for new HSS majors. The course will have several guest speakers who will share their research with students. Students will also learn how to develop a research paper, write it, and give an oral presentation.						
<u>Course Outline:</u>						
Week	Topics					
1	Introduction to the Course					
2	Social Science and its Methods					
3	Social Science and Societies					
4	Cultures and Cultural Change					
5	The Family					
6	Religion and Philosophy					
7	Technology and Society					
8	Social and Economic Stratification					
9	Geography, Ecology and Society					
10-14	Student Presentations					
Design content : none		Computer usage: No particular computer usage required				
<u>Course Outcomes:</u>						
	Program Outcomes	*Level of Contribution				
		1	2	3	4	5
1	Apply analytical and critical thinking skills to contemporary global issues.					*

2	Describe the interrelationships between science, technology, and society.					
3	Describe the interrelationships between art, culture, and society.					
4	Explain the historical, political and economic conditions in which science and technology emerge.					
5	Explain the historical, political and material conditions in which art and cultural expression emerge.					
6	Analyze how modes of thought are shaped by socio-cultural, historical, political and economic variables.					*
7	Apply discipline-relevant methods to HSS research assignments.					*
8	Summarize and assess current developments in their subject area.					*
9	Recognize ethical issues and social responsibilities in the contemporary world.					*
10	Synthesize complex ideas in clear and concise ways.					*
11	Generate creative solutions to local and/or global problems.				*	
12	Recognize relevance of coursework to personal experiences, lifelong learning, and job security.				*	
13	Demonstrate an ability to function on teams.					
14	Demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively with written, oral and visual means.				*	

Recommended reading : -

Teaching methods : Lectures, class discussion, presentations

Assessment methods : Research Paper, Presentation and Final (Essay) exam.

Student workload:

Pre-Reading 20 hrs
Lectures 30 hrs
Preparatory Reading 25 hrs
Literature Review for Presentation 15 hrs
Team Work for Presentation 10 hrs
TOTAL 105 hrs . . . to match 25 X 4 ECTS

Course Category:

ISCED General Area Codes	General Areas	ISCED Basic Area Codes	Basic Educational Areas	Percentage
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1	Education	14	Teacher Training and Educational Sciences	
2	Humanities and Art	21	Art	
2	Humanities and Art	22	Humanities	
3	Social Sciences, Management and Law	31	Social and Behavioral Sciences	100
3	Social Sciences, Management and Law	32	Journalism and Informatics	
3	Social Sciences, Management and Law	38	Law	
4	Science	42	Life Sciences	
4	Science	44	Natural Sciences	
4	Science	46	Mathematics and Statistics	
4	Science	48	Computer	
5	Engineering, Manufacturing and Civil	52	Engineering	
5	Engineering, Manufacturing and Civil	54	Manufacturing and Processing	
5	Engineering, Manufacturing and Civil	58	Architecture and Structure	
6	Agriculture	62	Agriculture, Forestry, Livestock, Fishery	
6	Agriculture	64	Veterinary	
7	Medicine and Welfare	72	Medical	
7	Medicine and Welfare	76	Social Services	
8	Service	81	Personal Services	
8	Service	84	Transport Services	
8	Service	85	Environment Protection	
8	Service	86	Security Services	

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