

**Department of Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Course Profile**

Course Number : <b>HSS 240</b>	Course Title : <b>Community Involvement: Theory and Practice</b>
Required / Elective: Elective	Pre / Co-requisites : -
<p>Catalog Description: Introduction to issues in academically based community service. Practicum focused on the use of creative methods in tutoring and mentoring youth and children in local community and different parts of Turkey. Study of the concepts of community, democratic citizenship, service, compassion, social justice, social change and leadership.</p> <p>Development of skills in creativity, critical thinking and research, public communication, problem solving and teamwork.</p>	Textbook / Required Material :
Course Structure / Schedule : <b>(3+0+0) 3 / 5 ECTS</b>	
<p>Extended Description : This is a course for those who care about social problems and want to become involved in a semester project addressing an issue in the local community in and around Şile. Class time will be divided between lectures, in-class writing activities, group discussions and group activities. Students will become familiar with the major issues that arise during the process of initiation and process of community involvement projects. Some of these include self-awareness in the process of becoming aware of the other; learning to listen to the community members through interviews; identifying needs and assets based on these interviews; working with sustainability; and project evaluation.</p>	
<u>Course Outline:</u>	
<b>Week</b>	<b>Topics</b>
1	Introduction to the Course: Using Academic Tools for Social Change
2	Getting Involved: Quantitative and Qualitative Research
3	Field Research for Social Change
4	Case Study Readings
5	Field Outings and Writing Field Notes
6	Methods of Qualitative Research
7	Field work and Participant Observation
8	Workshops on Writing Field Notes
9	Case Study Readings
10	Conducting Interviews: Field Outings
11	Workshop on Interviews
12	Conclusion

Design content : none

Computer usage: No particular computer usage required

Course Outcomes:

	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, video clips, slides

Assessment methods : Midterm, Reflection Papers, Project, Project Report

Student workload:

Preparatory Reading ..... 30 hrs  
 Lectures and Workshop ..... 45 hrs  
 Project .....50 hrs  
 Writing .....25 hrs

**TOTAL .....150 hrs . . . to match 25 X 6 ECTS**

Course Category:

ISCED General Area Codes	General Areas	ISCED Basic Area Codes	Basic Educational Areas	Percentage
1	Education	14	Teacher Training and Educational Sciences	
2	Humanities and Art	21	Art	
2	Humanities and Art	22	Humanities	20
3	Social Sciences, Management and Law	31	Social and Behavioral Sciences	70
3	Social Sciences, Management and Law	32	Journalism and Informatics	10
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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