

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

Course Profile

Course Number : HSS 111	Course Title: HSS Orientation Seminars												
Required / Elective : Required	Pre / Co-requisites : None												
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: No textbook. Various readings to be assigned by instructor. Also, students will choose appropriate readings for their research project.												
Course Structure / Schedule : (2+0+0) 2 / 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.													
Design content : none	Computer usage: No particular computer usage required												
<p>Course Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Become familiar with the range of disciplines represented by the humanities and social sciences, and their relevance to the world. (1, 12) 2. Learn how to develop a topic, give a presentation on it, and write a paper about it. (7, 10, 12, 14) 3. Determine what your major interests are (are likely to be) in the HSS major. (12) <p>(1) Apply analytical and critical thinking skills to contemporary global issues.</p> <p>(7) Apply discipline-relevant methods to HSS research projects.</p> <p>(10) Synthesize complex ideas in clear, concise ways.</p> <p>(12) Recognize relevance of coursework to personal experiences.</p> <p>(14) Demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively with written, oral and visual means.</p>													
Recommended reading :													
Teaching methods: Lectures.													
Assessment methods : Research paper, presentation, and final (essay) exam.													
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