

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

Course Profile

Course Number : STS 490	Course Title : Project
Required / Elective : Required	Pre / Co-requisites : -
Catalog Description: Research of an issue in the contemporary “Science Technology and Society” field under the supervision of an academic advisor; submission of a written report and oral presentation.	Textbook / Required Material : -
Course Structure / Schedule : (3+0+0) 3 / 5 ECTS	
Extended Description :	
Week	Topics
1	Introduction
2	Skills Training Seminar I - Literature Review
3	Skills Training Seminar II – Expression & Writing, Topic Statement
5	Proposal
7	Progress Report (Oral) + First Chapter (Written)
12	Full Draft Report
14	Final Report & Oral Presentation
15	Final Submission
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.					X
2	Describe the interrelationships between science, technology, and society.			X		
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.					X
8	Summarize and assess current developments in their subject area.					X
9	Recognize ethical issues and social responsibilities in the contemporary world.					
10	Synthesize complex ideas in clear and concise ways.					X
11	Generate creative solutions to local and/or global problems.		X			
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.				X	

Recommended reading : -

Teaching methods : Individual library work, readings writing a report and preparation for presentation.

Assessment methods : Exams, class presentation, class survey.

Student workload:

Preparatory reading 45 hrs

Literature review 30 hrs

Writing the report40 hrs

Presentation work.....10 hrs

TOTAL 125 hrs to match 25x5 ECTS

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