

Tamkang University Academic Year 111, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	FUTURES STUDIES IN SOCIETY	Instructor	NUR ANISAH BINTI ABDULLAH
Course Class	TNURB0C FUTURES STUDIES, 0C	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Required ◆ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG8 Decent work and economic growth SDG11 Sustainable cities and communities SDG12 Responsible consumption and production		
D e p a r t m e n t a l A i m o f E d u c a t i o n			
I. To introduce basic knowledge on futures studies. II. To raise awareness and to foster positive attitude towards the future of humanities. III. To cultivate critical thinking skills with a foresight perspective. IV. To cultivate the ability to explore futures issues with interdisciplinary perspectives. V. To develop skills for spotting emerging issues.			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:20.00) 2. Information literacy. (ratio:5.00) 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:30.00) 4. Moral integrity. (ratio:5.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:25.00) 6. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. (ratio:5.00) 7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:5.00) 8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:5.00)			

Course Introduction	<p>This course offers to work with students to progressively gain futures literacy skills in anticipating the challenges of the future. The course provides student with an understanding of society and social change from a futures studies perspective. In this class we will use activities to introduce key futures concepts such as anticipation, dominant images of the future. The objective of this course it to have students learning to use futures tools and methodologies to understand, challenge and develop images of the future of society that are more sustainable, equitable and simply live-able.</p>
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The correspondences between the course's instructional objectives and the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor objectives.

Differentiate the various objective methods among the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of the course's instructional objectives.

- I. Cognitive : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the cognition of the course's veracity, conception, procedures, outcomes, etc.
- II. Affective : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the course's appeal, morals, attitude, conviction, values, etc.
- III. Psychomotor: Emphasis upon the study of the course's physical activity and technical manipulation.

No.	Teaching Objectives	objective methods
1	<p>A better understanding of the major issues & trends affecting the world and Taiwan</p> <p>Apply critical futures studies questioning, methodologies and thinking to select research context.</p> <p>Understand the functions of narrative and story in creating change.</p> <p>Craft alternative and preferred social futures and scenarios. Methods and values for transformative society.</p>	Cognitive
2	<p>Learn and apply futures methodologies in challenging the dominant assumptions in our everyday lives</p>	Cognitive

The correspondences of teaching objectives : core competences, essential virtues, teaching methods, and assessment

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1		12345678	Lecture, Discussion, Experience	Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation

2		12345678	Lecture, Discussion, Experience	Study Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation
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Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	111/09/05 ~ 111/09/11	Introductions - course, teacher, students	
2	111/09/12 ~ 111/09/18	What is and why Futures Studies	
3	111/09/19 ~ 111/09/25	How do you think of the future and the society?	Metaphors for the Future - Kaufmann Polak Game - Images of the future :Fred Polak Game sessions
4	111/09/26 ~ 111/10/02	Fieldwork - Societal issues affecting youth	Trends and emerging issues analysis
5	111/10/03 ~ 111/10/09	Introduction to the S-Curve, and Futures Wheel	Futures Triangle, Futures Wheel, S-Curve
6	111/10/10 ~ 111/10/16	Report back and Reflection	Futures Triangle, Futures Wheel, S-Curve
7	111/10/17 ~ 111/10/23	Introduction to CLA	
8	111/10/24 ~ 111/10/30	Project 1 : One Day in 2050	Possible Futures Card Game
9	111/10/31 ~ 111/11/06	Project 1- continuation	
10	111/11/07 ~ 111/11/13	Midterm Exam Week	
11	111/11/14 ~ 111/11/20	Introduction to Futures Cone- Possible, Probable, and Plausible Future	Tech for Good
12	111/11/21 ~ 111/11/27	Project 2: Re-imagining the Scooter	
13	111/11/28 ~ 111/12/04	Report back and Reflection	
14	111/12/05 ~ 111/12/11	Introduction to the Futures Triangle	Future Food
15	111/12/12 ~ 111/12/18	Project 3: Future Food	
16	111/12/19 ~ 111/12/25	Report back and Reflection	
17	111/12/26 ~ 112/01/01	Introduction to Dator's Four Alternative Futures	Lecture
18	112/01/02 ~ 112/01/08	Final Exam Week	

Requirement	No pre-requisites
Teaching Facility	Computer, Other (MIRO online whiteboard)
Textbooks and Teaching Materials	Six Pillars - Sohail Inayatullah
References	<p>Metaphors for the Future - Notes extracted from Teaching the Future by Draper Kaufmann</p> <p>Richard Slaughter (1993) Futures Concepts, Futures, April, pp 289-314.</p> <p>Bell, W (1996) On overview of Futures Studies, Pp. 28-56 and 290-99 in R. A. Slaughter (ed.), The Knowledge Base of Futures Studies, Vol. 1. Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia: DDM Media Group, 1996.</p> <p>Masini, E B (1993) Why Futures Studies?, Grey Seal Books, London</p> <p>P Moll (1991), From Scarcity to Sustainability: Futures Studies and the Environment, Peter Lang, Frankfurt am Main.</p> <p>Weigend, Pomponi and D' amico (2019) Futures Studies & the Circular Economy: an Interdisciplinary Approach to Sustainable Development Click here for full text: https://tinyurl.com/y6nsxeje</p> <p>Molitor,G. (2003), Molitor Forecasting Model: Key Dimensions for Plotting the "Patterns of Change, Journal of Futures Studies, August 2003, 8(1): 61-72</p> <p>Kousa, T (2017) The Three Power Vectors of the Futures Triangle Explained Click here for fulltext https://tinyurl.com/y2rl27rz</p> <p>Polak, F (1973) The Image of the Future, Elsevier Scientific Publishing Company</p> <p>Glen, J (2013) Futures Research Methodology, The Millennium Project. Open access</p>
Number of Assignment(s)	8 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	<p>◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : 60.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : %</p> <p>◆ Final Exam : %</p> <p>◆ Other < Reflection Essay > : 40.0 %</p>
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