

Tamkang University Academic Year 111, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	SOCIAL AND ETHICAL ISSUE IN TEACHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION	Instructor	NUR ANISAH BINTI ABDULLAH
Course Class	TDJAM1A MASTER'S PROGRAM IN FUTURES STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND FUTURES DESIGN, 1A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Selective ◆ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG9 Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure 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			
Cultivating students' ability in the following areas: (1) in facing future changes and in integrating interdisciplinary knowledge, (2) in developing future-oriented thinking, and (3) in analyzing and planning the futures.			
Subject Departmental core competences			
A. The ability of critical thinking.(ratio:30.00) B. The ability to analyze the future.(ratio:20.00) C. The ability to examine social trends.(ratio:20.00) D. The ability to think globally.(ratio:15.00) E. The ability to empirically apply theories.(ratio:15.00)			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
1. A global perspective. (ratio:10.00) 2. Information literacy. (ratio:20.00) 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:20.00) 4. Moral integrity. (ratio:5.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:30.00) 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 aims to explore social and ethical issues emerging from our reliance and dependence on technology in our everyday lives. The course introduces the use of Futures methodologies, in particular the Causal Layered Analysis (CLA) in analysing the impacts of technology on past, present and future societies; and Jim Dator's the Four Alternative Futures for scenarios analysis and development.</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>To provide students with an understanding of the complexities associated with technology and development; and</p> <p>To provide students with tools for analysing the social and ethical issues associated with technology and development.</p>	Cognitive

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

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

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	112/02/13 ~ 112/02/19	Introduction: course, course policies and assessment	
2	112/02/20 ~ 112/02/26	An introduction to the theory of complexity	
3	112/02/27 ~ 112/03/05	Trend Analysis - Using the S-Curve	

4	112/03/06 ~ 112/03/12	Social and ethical issues associated with a select of trends and phenomena	
5	112/03/13 ~ 112/03/19	Reading Assignment and Student Presentation	
6	112/03/20 ~ 112/03/26	Emerging issues analysis - Using the Futures Wheel	
7	112/03/27 ~ 112/04/02	Understanding the impacts and consequences of a select emerging issues	
8	112/04/03 ~ 112/04/09	Reading Assignment and Student Presentation	
9	112/04/10 ~ 112/04/16	Introduction to Causal Layered Analysis (CLA)	
10	112/04/17 ~ 112/04/23	Reading Assignment and Student Presentation Part 1	
11	112/04/24 ~ 112/04/30	Application of CLA for analysis - cases	
12	112/05/01 ~ 112/05/07	Course Project : Select a technological innovation that the society has learned to rely on and analyse its development over time- Using the S-curve	
13	112/05/08 ~ 112/05/14	Course Project: Complete the S-Curve for the select issue (project)	
14	112/05/15 ~ 112/05/21	Course Project: Identify some of the critical emerging issues of the select technological advancement	
15	112/05/22 ~ 112/05/28	Course Project: Develop a Futures Wheel for at least one of those critical emerging issue	
16	112/05/29 ~ 112/06/04	Course Project:Using CLA to de-construct each layer pertaining to the select issue	
17	112/06/05 ~ 112/06/11	Course Project: Complete Project Report	
18	112/06/12 ~ 112/06/18	Course Project: Complete Project Report	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector, Other (Miro)	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials		Journals on CLA published in the Journal of Futures Studies Causal Layered Analysis 3.0 Edited by Sohail Inayatullah	
References			

Number of Assignment(s)	3 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 20.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : 80.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : % ◆ Final Exam : % ◆ Other () : %
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