F27TS Technology in Society

COURSE DETAILS
Course Code: F27TS
Full Course Title: Technology in Society
SCQF Level: 7
SCAF Credits: 15
Available as Elective: No

DELIVERY LEVEL
Undergraduate: Yes  Postgraduate Taught: No  Postgraduate Research: No

Additional Information:

COURSE AIMS
This course explores a range of issues concerning the impact of technology on society. It uses writing and film to provoke and express debate. Students will read and critically assess books, essays, short stories, and films which describe issues in the field. In reports, small group discussions and stories of their own, students will explore ways of expressing complex ideas in writing

- To survey some of the issues relating to the development of technology in a social context
- To develop analytic and critical approaches to reading and viewing
- To develop an ethical view of technology

LEARNING OUTCOMES – SUBJECT MASTERY
Knowledge of some of the literature and films discussing ethical and moral issues relating to technology

- Techniques for critically evaluating works of literature and films
- Construction of narrative to convey issues
- Key moral, ethical and social issues relating to technology

LEARNING OUTCOMES – PERSONAL ABILITIES

- Critical reading and viewing (PDP)
- Understanding the importance of morally guided decision making (PDP)
- Debating skills to examine issues.(PDP)
- Structuring an argument (PDP)
- Use of VLE as a means of learning, contributing and discussing

SYLLABUS

- Literature engaging with technology in society
- Reading and viewing critically
- Fiction as a vehicle for ideas
• Presenting ideas in writing and story telling

NOTE: Coursework - ALP's only

All summative coursework should be completed to a satisfactory standard, (Grade D), for a student to pass the course but will not form part of the final grade.

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