

COURSE DETAIL

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES 1: LIVING IN A TECHNOLOGICAL CULTURE

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University – University College Maastricht

Program(s)

University College Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Philosophy History Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

SCI & TECH STDS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course analyzes techno-science as a socio-cultural phenomenon. It offers an introduction to Science and Technology Studies (STS). It introduces students to the multiple ways in which science and technology; individuals and institutions mutually shape one another to the benefit and sometimes detriment of society. This course takes a critical approach to science and engineering. Students think critically but constructively about aspects of science and technology by focusing on different empirical domains such as human enhancement (e.g. Google glasses, Ritalin, Blade runner), disasters (e.g. Fukushima, Hurricane Katerina), the gene revolution (e.g. Monsanto) and the politics of artifacts (e.g. park benches, the UCM building, and nuclear plants) while using a set of principles and approaches from the field of Science and Technology Studies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HUM2046

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Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty

University College Maastricht

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Humanities

Course Last Reviewed

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