COURSE DETAIL

TECHNOLOGY IN SOCIETY
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Engineering
UCEAP Course Number 113
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title TECHNOLOGY IN SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title TECHNOLOGY IN SOC
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the Social Study of Science and Technology. This is an area in which Edinburgh has longstanding strengths and which the course draws upon. The course examines some of the different ways of analyzing and understanding technology in society. It explores both the consequences of technical innovation for society and the ways technology is itself shaped by cultural, economic, political, and organizational factors. Students learn about a range of analytic perspectives on Technology in Society - drawing upon history, economics, and the sociologies of work, gender, and science & technology themselves. Students explore these issues in various settings - at work and in everyday life and in developing as well as developed countries. In the second part of the course, students apply these perspectives to particular technologies or issues, working together in student-centered learning.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
STIS08002

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Host Institution Campus
University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty
School of Social and Political Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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