

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

Host Institution Course Title

TECHNOLOGY IN SOCIETY

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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