

ARTS2877

Technologies, Culture, Society

Term Two // 2020

Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

This course uses anthropological and sociological approaches to analyze human life. You will study the lived experience of technology in different topics as biotechnologies, communications technologies, robotics, and will learn to examine the shifting boundaries between the human and non-artificial. At the conclusion of the course, you will have developed an understanding about humanity that underpin central debates within the study of technology.

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1.

Assessment

Assessment Tasks

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed
delete	20%	Not Applicable	1,2,3
Workbook	40%	07/08/2019 11:59 PM	1,2
Essay	40%	17/04/2020 11:59 PM	2

Assessment Details

Assessment 1: delete

Start date: Not Applicable

Details:

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Assessment 2: Workbook

Start date:

Details:

The workbook consists of reflections on the week's readings and content. 300-400 words every week. Students will submit a portfolio of 5 entries. Feedback will be provided in Week 4 or 5. Feedback within 10 working days.

Additional details:

Assessment 3: Essay

Start date:

Details:

The essay is an extended intellectual engagement with a particular question to undertake in-depth research on a specific topic developing issues raised. Maximum 2500 words. This is the final assessment for the course.

Students will receive written feedback (if requested) and a numerical grade.

Resources

Prescribed Resources

Please see the course website for information about readings. All readings are available on the course website.

Recommended Resources

The University of New South Wales is committed to advancing the mental health of its students. If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed, depressed, or anxious, mental health services are available. You can learn more about the broad range of services available on campus. Information is available at <http://www.healthservices.unsw.edu.au/health>

Those students requiring support for essay writing can contact me and the Learning Centre staff.

Course Evaluation and Development

[Briefly outline how student feedback (both formal and informal) on this course will be analysed and how it will be acted upon to improve the student experience. You might discuss what was identified in past feedback and how this course addresses the issue.]

Student evaluative feedback is gathered periodically using, among other things, a course evaluation process. Informal feedback and class-generated feedback are also important and are taken seriously, and improvements will be made to the course based in part on this feedback.

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Turnitin Submission

If you encounter a problem when attempting to submit your assignment, please contact External Support on 9385 3331 or email them on externaltel@unsw.edu.au. Support hours are 8:00am - 10:00pm on weekdays and 9:00am - 5:00pm on weekends. If you are unable to submit your assignment due to a fault with Turnitin, you must retain your ticket number from External Support (along with any screenshots) and include this as evidence to support your extension application. If you email External Support, you will automatically receive a ticket number, but if you telephone them, you will need to provide your details. Turnitin also provides updates on their system status on Twitter.

Generally, assessment tasks must be submitted electronically via either Moodle or Turnitin. In instances where this is not possible, it will be stated on the assignment page with alternative submission details.

For information on how to submit assignments online via Moodle: <https://www.unsw.edu.au/submit-assignment-moodle>

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own in various forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source.

UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

- understand your rights and responsibilities as a student at UNSW
- be aware of plagiarism, copyright, UNSW Student Code of Conduct and UNSW ICT Resources Policy
- be aware of the standards of behaviour expected of everyone in the university
- locate services and information about UNSW and UNSW Library

Some of these areas will be familiar to you, others will be new. Gaining a broader understanding of related aspects of ELISE will help you make the most of your studies at UNSW. For more information, visit <http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise/aboutelise>

