

BSED Social Studies Major Course Descriptions

SSFSOCSTUDIES: Foundation of Social Studies

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 Prerequisite: None

This course focuses on the study of the nature, history, philosophical and theoretical perspectives in Social Studies/Science as a body of knowledge. It also deals with the comparative analyses and relationships of the various Social Science discipline.

SSRESEARCHSS1: Research in Social Studies 1

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 Prerequisite: 3rd Year Standing

The course guides the students in going through the basic research processes. It will equip the students with research skills to solve the relevant problems/ issues social sciences or in teaching and learning Social Studies. A thesis proposal approved in a proposal defense is the requirement of the course.

SSRESEARCHSS2: Research in Social Studies 2

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 Prerequisite: SSRESEARCHSS1

The course is the continuation of Research in Social Studies I. It will equip the students with research skills to solve the relevant problems/ issues social sciences or in teaching and learning Social Studies. A thesis paper approved in an oral defense is the requirement of the course.

SSTRENDISSUES: Trends and Issues in Social Studies

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 Prerequisite: SSASIANSTUDS

This course will explore the trends and issues in social studies within the context of a rapidly changing world and will employ multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches in discussing and exploring the various trends and issues in the Social Studies/Science. It covers the various challenges (e.g. geographical, political, economic, cultural, social and technological landscapes) affecting the social science curriculum.

SSPLACELANDS: Places and Landscape in a Changing World

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 Prerequisite: SSGEOGRAPHY2

The course explores the concepts and dynamics of people and activities from various locations, describing the locations and patterns of human activity, exploring process and patterns with historical lens, and understanding the relationship of the natural environment to the other aspects of human behavior.



SSGEOGRAPHY1: Geography 1(Human Geography)

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 Prerequisite: None

The course studies the world, its people, communities, and cultures with emphasis on relations of and across space and place. It analyzes the geo-politics and its principles, cultures of the world and its relation to the environment. It focuses on how culture is shaped by the environment and vice versa.

SSGEOGRAPHY2: Geography 2 (Physical Geography)

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 Prerequisite: SSGEOGRAPHY 1

The course provides students with basic geographic skills and tools in understanding the geography of the Philippines and the world. The subject explains the spatial characteristics of the various natural phenomena associated with the Earth's hydrosphere, biosphere, atmosphere and lithosphere.

SSGEOGRAPHY3: Geography 3 (Urban Geography)

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 Prerequisite: SSGEOGRAPHY2

The subject aims to analyze the essential processes shaping socio-cultural geographies of contemporary cities. It will discuss different issues affecting cities such as economy, culture, health, planning, human mobility and transportation. It also includes topics in sustainability and the future of cities.

SSMICROECON: Microeconomics

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 Prerequisite: None

The course focuses in analyzing the market system, means of production, consumption, exchange, determinants of supply and demand, theories of consumer behavior, basic economic theories and history of economics.

SSMACROECON: Macro economics

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 Prerequisite: SSMICROECON

The course is designed to understand the cause and effects of inflation, unemployment, fiscal and monetary policies, modes of taxation, international trade, national income, Gross National Policy, Gross Domestic Policy and consumer development index.

SSWORLDHIST1: World History 1 (Ancient and Medieval Era)

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 Prerequisite: None

World History 1 provides the basic concepts, theories and historical developments like emergence of societies and civilizations, rise of kingdom- empire states, formation of

states, age of exploration, expedition and colonization and age of commercialization from pre-history up to 8th century C.E.

WORLDHIST2: World History 2 (Modern and Contemporary Era)

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0

Prerequisite: WORLDHIST1

World History II provides a global overview to various human experiences, patterns of development and connections among peoples, societies and nations. It focuses on topics related to industrial revolution, scientific and commercial revolution, world wars and issues in modern world to contemporary periods.

SSASIANSTUDS: Asian Studies

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0

Prerequisite: SSFSOCSTUDIES

The course examines the development perspectives in Asian countries, cultures and values as well as issues and challenges, historical roots and Asian responses. The course is designed to enable students to make comparative study of Asia societies.

SSCANTHROP: Socio-Cultural Anthropology

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0

Prerequisite: SSGEOGRAPHY2

The course deals with kinship, political economy and other social dimensions of human societies. It aims to familiarize the basic ideas, issues, concepts and principles of anthropology.

SSCOMECONPLAN: Comparative Economic Planning

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0

Prerequisite: SSFSOCSTUDIES

The course explores the contemporary field of comparative economic planning that has evolved from the traditional to modern economics, encompassing transition from a purely quantitative to mixed and behavioral economics.

SSCOMPGOVPOL: Comparative Government and Politics

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0

Prerequisite: SSWORLDHIST2

The course enables the students to compare countries, compare regional blocs and the state system in terms of their current politico-economic conditions as shaped by socio-cultural and historical factors.

SSLAWSTUDIES: Law-Related Studies

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0

Prerequisite: None

The course helps students to understand basic laws relevant to enabling oneself in dealing with issues from birth to death. It also includes practical law and para-legal skills.

SSTEAPROACH: Teaching Approaches in Secondary Social Studies



Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 units Prerequisite: ETEACHSCURR

The course provides a comprehensive overview of evidence based strategies and approaches for planning, implementing, managing and assessing effective learning experiences for students with emphasis on the relationship of educational theory and the development of practical teaching techniques and strategies for teaching Social Studies effectively in Secondary Classroom.

SSINTMETHODS: Integrative Methods in Teaching Social Science Discipline in Basic Education

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 Prerequisite: EFLCTEACH

The course provides the students the basic concepts and practice of integrative teaching which is grounded in disciplines that value questions, investigations and a desire to better understand the world and its people. The course will focus on connecting skills and knowledge from multiple sources and experiences; understanding issues and utilizing diverse and even opposing perspectives.

SSPRODINSMAT: Production of Social Studies Instructional Materials

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 Prerequisite: SSTEAPPROACH

The course focuses on the theories, principles, procedures, production, utilization and evaluation of instructional materials which includes tools for alternative teaching and learning as well as the use of technology.

SSASEVSOCSCI: Assessment and Evaluation in the Social Sciences

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 Prerequisite: EASMLEARN2

The course provides principles, theories and different methods of assessment procedures in education. It will equip students to gain knowledge, skills and competencies in developing and utilizing appropriate and effective traditional and authentic assessment tools for formative and summative assessment / evaluation of learners' performances. The students will also learn about the current and global trends in assessment and evaluation.

SSTTL2SOCSTD: Technology for Teaching and Learning 2 (Social Studies)

Units: Lec: 2 Lab: 1 Prerequisite: ETECHTLEARN1

Technology for Teaching and Learning II is a 3-unit course which focuses on the application, design, production, utilization and evaluation of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) materials for teaching and learning in Secondary Social Studies and other related programs aligned to the K to 12c curriculum. The major requirement for this course is an ICT-integrated and Project-based Learning Plan aligned to K to 12 Curriculum. All the learning activities and course requirements will evolved around the student-teacher developed Learning Plan.



Elective/ Cognate Subjects (6 units)

SSHUMRESMGMT: Human Resources Management

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 units

Pre-requisite: 3RD YEAR STANDING

This course examines the role of the human resource professional as a strategic partner in managing today's organizations. Key functions such as recruitment, selection, development, appraisal, retention, compensation, and labor relations are examined. Implications of legal and global environments are appraised and current issues such as diversity training, sexual harassment policies, and rising benefit costs are analyzed. Best practices of employers of choice are considered.

SSCHOOLMGMT: Basic of School Management and Administration

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 units

Pre-requisite: 3RD YEAR STANDING

This course relates administrative theories and practical techniques for school administrators. The course is problem-oriented with emphasis on community relations, curriculum planning, school finance, decision-making, staff development, student relations, scheduling practices, and the activities program.

SSOCIALNET: Social Networking for Social Integration

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0

Pre-requisite: 3RD YEAR STANDING

This course deals with the role of social networks in community engagement. It will also include discussions on principles of community engagement and the value of social networking and integration. The primary output of the course is a case study of the students' own community.

SSPROPRESMGT: Property and Resources Management for Educators

Units: Lec: 3 Lab: 0 units

Pre-requisite: 3RD YEAR STANDING

This course deals with the role of educators as property and resources managers. The topics include resource and property management of resources particularly in school setting. The course output includes the preparation of a school's budget proposal and financial report.