



COURSE OUTLINE

GAS113

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Course Code: Title	GAS113: GUIDED INDEPENDENT STUDY
Program Number: Name	1115: GAS-UNIV TRANSFER
Department:	GENERAL ARTS & SCIENCE
Semester/Term:	18W
Course Description:	This course gives students the flexibility of exploring an area of academic interest. Under the guidance and direction of the professor, students will be given the opportunity to research a specific academic topic, develop a proposal for a plan of study and action, and determine a final assignment. Final assignments will include a written component, and/or a presentation, video or creative project.
Total Credits:	3
Hours/Week:	3
Total Hours:	45
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's):	<p>1115 - GAS-UNIV TRANSFER</p> <p>#1. Develop, through general knowledge gained in a wide range of subjects, insight into both self and society.</p> <p>#2. Develop flexibility and clarity of both thought and expression in order to develop communications competence to a level required by business and industry.</p> <p>#3. Understand and utilize critical thinking processes and problem solving techniques.</p> <p>#4. Examine and evaluate various aspects of our changing society to assist in developing a sense of personal and social responsibility as a citizen in society.</p> <p>#5. Employ basic vocational, skills drawn from the areas of the Humanities, Social and Behavioural Sciences of Vocational Studies (Business, Technology).</p>
Essential Employability Skills (EES):	<p>#1. Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.</p> <p>#2. Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.</p> <p>#4. Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.</p> <p>#5. Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.</p> <p>#6. Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.</p> <p>#7. Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.</p> <p>#8. Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others.</p>
Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.	

#10. Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.
#11. Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.

Course Evaluation:

Passing Grade: 50%, D

Evaluation Process and Grading System:

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Progress Reports	15%
Proposal and Plan of Action	20%
Research Project/Presentation	45%
Research Skills/ Written Assignment	20%

Books and Required Resources:

No Text is Required

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1.

Investigate and determine an area of interest in an academic discipline in which they would like to further study.

Learning Objectives 1.

Gather information from a variety of sources to determine the area of interest
Engage in reflective practice to determine area of interest and goals for engaging in the study
Identify a research plan that would meet area of interest for further study

Course Outcome 2.

Research, gather and apply information to complete the final research project.

Learning Objectives 2.

Use tools such as interviews, journals, and academic databases to gather appropriate, accurate and useful information that will aid in the completion of the research project
Recognize the elements of qualitative and quantitative research
Use qualitative and quantitative research within project

Course Outcome 3.

Give a well-organized and effective presentation of the final project

Learning Objectives 3.

Organize an effective presentation of the research project
Deliver an effective, dynamic presentation demonstrating the goals of the project

Course Outcome 4.

Produce a well-organized, coherent, effective research project

Learning Objectives 4.

Determine the goals of the project
Choose a method (research paper, video,) to best meet the goals and objectives of the project
Produce, an effective project meeting the goals of the project

Course Outcome 5.

Produce a variety of well- written documents to support the project

Learning Objectives 5.

Write a logical, coherent, plan of action and time line for completion of project
Produce and submit progress reports throughout the semester
Complete an individual written evaluation at the end of the project to determine its success
Cite courses accurately using APA Format

Date:

Friday, January 19, 2018

Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.