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COURSE SYLLABUS

DEPARTMENT : Integrated Humanities and Sciences

COURSE CODE/TITLE : GE-SOSC 120/ Philippine History, Government and Constitution

NUMBER OF UNIT/S : 3

PRE-REQUISITE : None

ROOM :

INSTRUCTOR/PROFESSOR :

CONSULTATION TIME :

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is an introductory course on the history and culture of the Filipino people. It includes the facts about society, economic and political issues of the country. The course also deals with the political, social, economic and cultural development of the Philippines from Pre-Spanish time to the present: the structure and operation of the government and legal basis involved; especially as defined by the new constitution and the application of cases related to the subject matter with emphasis on the significance and implementation of Presidential Decrees. It also deals with the study of the basic structure of the government of the Philippines.

LEARNING OUTCOMES (LO)

- LO1: Higher levels of comprehension (Textual, Visual, etc.)
- LO2: Proficiency in communication: Writing, speaking, and use of new technologies.
- LO3: Understanding of basic concepts across the domains of knowledge.
- LO4: Critical, analytical and creative thinking.
- LO5: Application of different analytical modes (quantitative and qualitative, artistic and scientific. Textual and visual, experimental, observation, etc.) in tackling problems methodologically.
- LO6: Appreciation of various human conditions.
- LO7: Capacity to personally interpret human experience.
- LO8: Ability to view the contemporary world from both Philippine and global perspective.
- LO9: Self-assuredness in knowing and being a Filipino.
- LO10: Capacity to reflect critically and shared concerns and think of innovative, creative solutions guided by ethical standards.
- LO11: Ability to reflect on moral norms/imperatives as they affect individuals and society.
- LO12: Understanding and respect for human rights.
- LO13: The ability to contribute personally and meaningfully to the country's development.

LO14: Working effectively in a group.
LO15: The ability to negotiate the world of technology responsibly.
LO16: Ability to solve problems (including real world problems)
LO17: Knowledge of basic work related skills.

LEARNING PLAN:

TOPICS	INTENDED LEARNING	TEACHING/LEARNING	METHOD/S OF
	OBJECTIVES ACTIVITIES		ASSESSMENT
A. Syllabus and course Preview,	Discuss the political, economic and	Proactive Discussion	Mini-research
Policies and Requirements	socio-cultural aspects of the pre-colonial	Diagram analyses	Quiz
	Philippines.	Group sharing	Seatwork
B. The Philippines and Its People		Film Showing	
	Identify common Filipino traits and their		
C. Development of Filipino Nation	evolution compounded on historical and		
1. Barangay and Sultanate	contemporary situations.		
2. Philippines Under Spanish Rule			
2.1. Encomienda and Reduccion	Analyze the influence and effects of		
2.2. Filipino Resistance	Spanish subjugation in Philippine society		
3. Filipino Nationalism	during the 19 th century.		
3.1. Campaign for Reforms			
3.2. The 1896 Revolution			
4. Struggle for Independence			
4.1. Biak-na-Bato to Malolos			
Republic			
FIRST	COMPREHENSIVE	ASSESSMENT	
5. American Colonial Rule	Compare and contrast the political,	Documentary Film Showing	Research Work
5.1. American Military Rule	economic, socio cultural influence and	Proactive Discussion	Quiz
5.2. The Commonwealth	the Filipino reaction during the American Group sharing		Oral History
6. Japanese Occupation	and Japanese period.		
7. The Philippine Republic			
8. Martial Law and the People	Discuss the achievements of different		
Power Revolt	Philippines presidents.		
9. Philippine Presidents and Their			
Administrations	Examine the global impact of the 1986		

	People Power Revolution.		
D. Meaning & Nature of Politics			
Understanding State and Government	Reinforce their knowledge of their political and civic rights and their duties		
2. Origin & Elements of State3. Classification of Governments	as citizens of the Philippines.		
E. The 1987 Philippine Constitution			
Preamble and the national Territory			
SECOND	COMPREHENSIVE	ASSESSMENT	
2. Constitution of sovereignty	Explain the intricacies of the charter and	Proactive discussion	Quiz
3. Inherent powers of the State	identify rooms for improvement under	Group presentation	Seatwork
4. Citizenship & Suffrage	the rule of "salus populi est suprema	Group Dynamic	Research Work
5. The Bill of Rights	lex".		
6. Declaration of State Principles & Policies			Preparation for the Final
7. The branches of the Philippine government	Appraise the complex function and		Output
7.1. The Legislative department	organization of the government.		
7.2. The Executive department			Presentation of the Final
7.3. The Judicial department			Output
8. Constitutional Commissions			
9. Constitutional Amendment and Revision			
THIRD	COMPREHENSIVE	ASSESSMENT	

FINAL COURSE OUTPUT:

As evidence of attaining the above learning outcomes, the students are required to do and submit the following during the indicated dates of the term:

LEARNING OUTCOME	REQUIRED OUTPUT	DUE DATE
	"Faith in Action"	
LO 1-17	A group presentation of how a certain barangay	A week before the Third Comprehensive
	official can put into action his/her principles of	Assessment.
	faith in his/her daily work and life	

The classes are divided into four (4) groups and are assigned to interview the "barangay chairman" of a certain community within the vicinity of DLSHSI. Sample questions are provided below. An oral report is expected to be presented and a written report is to be submitted as well. The transcription of the interview should be included interpretations will be used in the conclusion using theories/concepts learned from the discipline.

POLITICAL	ECONOMIC	SOCIO-CULTURAL
Sample Questions:	Sample Questions:	Sample Question:
1. How is the democratic principles manifested in:	How do you answer the economic needs of the	Do you have specific projects/ordinances during the
a. Justice and Peace	community?	following events:
b. Community Participation and Involvement etc.	(Livelihood programs/projects)	Lenten
		Christmas
		Significant religious practices

RUBRIC FOR ASSESSMENT:

Category	Outstanding (4 points)	Very Satisfactory (3 points) Satisfactory (2 points)		Needs Improvement (1 point)
GOD-LOVING	The group promotes Christian ideals through understanding of the identified socio-cultural, political, and economic issues.	The group promotes Christian ideals that are easy to relate to in dealing with the identified socio-cultural, political, and economic issues.	The group promotes minimal integration of Christian ideals with the identified socio-cultural, political, and economic issues.	There is no relevant promotion of Christian ideals to the identified socio-cultural, political, and economic issues.
PATRIOTIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	The presentation is inspiring and holistic to develop patriotism.	The presentation is not very inspiring but holistic to develop patriotism.	The presentation is quite inspiring but not holistic enough to develop patriotism.	The social issue is both uninspiring and non-holistic to develop patriotism
PERSON ORIENTED	The group demonstrates excellent effort in creating an impression of well-grounded rapport and every member shows enthusiasm in the work.	l- creating an impression of well-grounded effort in creating an imp		The group lacks preparation due to non-interest in the work although there is an effort to create an impression of rapport.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS:

Aside from the final output, the students are assessed at other times during the term by the following:

- Individual and Group Assignments /Reaction Paper/s
- Proficiency Test/ Quiz
- Individual/Group Topic Presentation
- Graded Recitation/ Participation in Discussions
- One Research Day /Alternative Class per Term

LEVELS OF ASSESSMENT:

Preliminary/Midterm	Percentage	Final/Culminating	Percentage
Major Exam	30%	Final Output	40%
Class Participation/Behavior	20%	Class Participation/Bahavior	20%
Assignment/Seatwork/Ref. Paper	20%	Assignment/Seatwork/Ref. Paper	20%
Quizzes	30%	Quizzes	20%
Total	100%	Total	100%

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CLASS POLICIES:

- 1. Students are allowed 20% of the total number of school days or 14 hours of absences inclusive of tardiness. All absences after that shall mean excessive absences, which will merit a grade of 0.00. Attendance policies found in the Student Handbook apply.
- 2. Should the students fail to submit a requirement the following will be considered such that:
 - a. they will be given a score of zero (0) with a corresponding grade of zero percent (0%) in a requirement which is not submitted under the following conditions:
 - a.1. they are given a chance to make-up for the said requirement and
 - a.2. they are given enough time to work on the make-up requirement.
 - b. they will be given a score of zero (0) with a corresponding grade of zero percent (0%) in a quiz which is given during their absence, under the following conditions:
 - b.1. the absence is unexcused;
 - b.2. they are offered a make-up quiz and still fail to show-up during the given time and
 - b.3. they are given enough time to prepare for the make-up quiz.
 - c. In case the students submitted a requirement given by the instructor/professor to make-up for their lost grade, a certain percent will be deducted on their actual grade.
 - c.1. The deduction will be determined by the subject teacher.
 - d. Home works will be due at the beginning of the class. No homework shall be accepted thereafter.
 - e. Special major examinations are scheduled a week after the administration of the major examinations. No special examination will be given thereafter EXCEPT IN SPECIAL SITUATIONS. Moreover, there are no special practical examinations that will be given to those who failed to take it on the scheduled date.
- 4. Students are expected to participate in small-group exercises and/or other class learning activities.
- 5. Cellular/Mobile phones and the likes should always be in silent mode during class hours; the use of cellular phones is prohibited in class unless a special permission is sought. Tablets and laptops may be used to take down notes and may not be used to browse online resources at the time of discussion otherwise such devises will be confiscated throughout the duration of the class except with the permission of the professor.
- 6. Cheating and plagiarism in any form will merit a final grade of 0.00. To avoid cheating during examinations, handkerchief, jackets and gadgets like cellphones, tablets and calculators (teacher's prerogative) should be placed inside the school bags. Furthermore, these school bags should be placed in front of the teacher's table.
 - a. Plagiarism is a form of cheating which will be strictly dealt with, in accordance to the provisions stipulated in the Student's Manual.
- 7. Any concerns (teaching, grades, interrelationship inside and relative to the class, etc.) should be properly addressed to the subject-teacher for appropriate action. Students may seek the help and guidance of their academic/registration adviser in resolving the issue with the subject-teacher.

All policies (attendance, tardiness, decorum, grievances, etc.) will be subject to the provisions of the latest version of the Student Handbook.

ENDORSED:

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