COURSE INFORMATON					
Course Title	Code	Semester	T+L+P Hour	Credits	ECTS
Presentation of Medicine on Media	MED 627	Phase 1/2/3	28	2	2*

* ECTS credits are the university credits of the courses in Yeditepe University, Faculty of Medicine, Undergraduate Medical Education Program

Prerequisites	None
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Language of Instruction	English/Turkish
Course Level	Second Cycle including First Cycle Degree (One Tier Programme)
Course Type	Free Elective
Course Coordinator	Mehtap Kaçar, Assoc. Prof.
Instructors	Sevil Çörekçi
Assistants	
Goals	To teach deep understanding to approaches & visual methods/tools available as community communication media in conveying medical knowledge. To analyze technical features and to develop an understanding of aesthetics behind. To develop skills in conveying messages presented via media tools.
Content	Sensual and perceptual theories of visual communication. Analysis and reading the meaning of the images presented in the media as a PR tool.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of this course, the student should be able to:	Program Outcomes	Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods
Recognizes the meaning of the visual literacy as intellectual property	1.2.	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	A,B,C
Describes the physical features of the light and theory of vision	1.2.	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	A,B,C
Analyzes the images with the help of sensual and perceptual theories such as Gestalt, Constructivism, Semiology and Cognitive Approach.	1.2., 1.4., 1.6.	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	A,B,C
Recognizes the differences between advertising, journalism and public relations.	1.2., 1.4., 1.6., 2.1., 2.3., 2.4.	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	A,B
Describes the historical and cultural stereotypes used in the media	1.2., 1.4., 1.6., 2.3., 2.4.	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	A,B
Interprets images in the media (such as typography, graphic design, infographics, photography, TV, computer, internet) in technical, historical, cultural, ethical and critical aspects.	1.2., 1.4., 1.0., 2 1 2 2 2 1	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	A,B

Teaching Methods:	1-Lecture; 2-Team Work; 3-Case Study, 4-Discussion Hours 5-Problem Solving 6- Applied Examples
Assessment Methods:	A: Presentation; B: Homework; C: Application

COUR	SE CONTENT		
Week	Topics	Study Materials	
1	Introduction and Overview	Lecture Notes	
2	How do we see? Aldous Huxley and Process of Vision	Lecture Notes	
3	Basic Visual Communication Tools and Visual Perception	Lecture Notes	
4	Gestalt and Sensual Visual Communication Theories	Lecture Notes	
5	Constructivism and Sensual Visual Communication Theories	Lecture Notes	
6	Semiology and Perceptual Visual Communication Theories	Lecture Notes	
7	Cognitive Approach and Perceptual Visual Communication Theories	Lecture Notes	
8	Midterm		
9	Visual Perception in Advertising & PR & Journalism Projects	Lecture Notes 8 Applied Training	
10	Stereotypes and Clichés in Media Projects	Lecture Notes 8 Applied Training	
11	Paul Martin Lester's Perspective to Analyze Visual Message	Lecture Notes 8 Applied Training	
12	Case Studies to Analyze Visual Messages on Media	Lecture Notes	
13	Project Presentations/Discussions	Presentation	
14	Final		

RECOMMENDED SOURCES				
Textbook	Lester, Paul Martin 'Visual Communication' images with messages, 2006, Thomson Wadsworth			
Additional Resources	 Messaris, Paul, 'Visual Literacy in the digital age, Barthes, Roland 'Camera Lucida', 'Göstergeler İmparatorluğu', Akerson, Erkman Fatma 'Göstergebilim' 			

	MATERIAL SHARING		
Documents Slides and course notes will be shared			
Assignments	Presentations will be shared		
Exams	Not shared		

COURSE CATEGORY	Free Elective
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COURSE'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAM		
No	No Program Learning Outcomes	
1	PO.1.2.1., 1.2.4.	1 2 3 4 5 X
2	PO.1.4.1.	X
3	PO.1.6.1.	Х
4	PO.2.1.1.	X
4	PO.2.3.1., 2.3.2.	X
5	PO.2.4.1.	x

ASSESSMENT			
IN-TERM STUDIES	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	
Midterm Exam	1	70	
Homework	1	30	
Total		100	
CONTRIBUTION OF FINAL EXAMINATION TO OVERALL GRADE		60	
CONTRIBUTION OF IN-TERM STUDIES TO OVERALL GRADE		40	
Total		100	

ECTS ALLOCATED BASED ON STUDENT WORKLOAD BY THE COURSE DESCRIPTION				
Activities	Quantity	Duration (Hour)	Total Workload (Hour)	
Lectures	12	2	24	
Independent learning	10	2	20	
Site visits/discussion	1	4	4	
Team Work & Presentations	1	3	3	
Mid-term exam	1	1	1	
Assignments	1	2	2	
Team Work	1	4	4	
Final exam	1	2	2	
Total Work Load			60	
Total Work Load / 30(h)			2	
ECTS Credits			2	