

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
CANTON, NEW YORK**



COURSE OUTLINE

SSCI 275 – INTRO TO UKRAINE

Prepared By: Yuliya Yarmolenko-Nixon

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LIBERAL ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
MARCH 2015**

- A. **TITLE:** Intro to Ukraine
- B. **COURSE NUMBER:** SSCI 275
- C. **CREDIT HOURS:** (3)
- D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** (No)
- E. **COURSE LENGTH:** (15 weeks)
- F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:** (Fall and Spring)
- G. **HOURS OF LECTURE, LABORATORY, RECITATION, TUTORIAL, ACTIVITY:**
3 lecture hours per week

H. **CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**
Introduction to major aspects of Ukrainian culture and history. Cultural topics related to family, religion, population demographics, government, arts, music, literature and education will be included. Contemporary life in Ukraine and the broad sweep of historical forces contributing to today’s culture will be the focus of the course. The recent events in Ukraine will be discussed, such as the election of October-December 2004 and the “Orange Revolution.” Ukraine gained its independence in 1991 and is fiercely proud of this independence from the Soviet Union. Three hours lecture per week.

I. **PRE-REQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:** None

J. **GOALS (STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES):**
By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

<i>Course Objective</i>	<i>Institutional SLO</i>
a. display understanding of Ukraine’s geography;	2. Crit. Thinking
b. show understanding of the education system of Ukraine;	2. Crit. Thinking
c. show understanding of the political system of Ukraine;	2. Crit. Thinking
d. compare population aspects of Ukraine and the U.S. (or home country);	2. Crit. Thinking
e. show understanding of international relations of Ukraine.	2. Crit. Thinking

K. **TEXTS:** None.

- L. REFERENCES:** None.
- M. EQUIPMENT:** Access to a working computer with Internet capability. Operating System: Windows 2000, XP, Vista or Macintosh OS X.
- N. GRADING METHOD:** A-F.
- O. MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:** (list in bullet form, all outlines should be created for face-to-face course delivery, attendance is not measurable, but you can list participation – see examples below)
- Assessments (quizzes)
 - Essays/responses
 - Midterm project and final project
- P. DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:**
- I. Geography.
 - II. Ukraine since ancient times till 1711.
 - III. Ukraine in the 18th-19th centuries.
 - IV. Ukraine in 1905 – 1939.
 - V. Ukraine in 1939 – 1985.
 - VI. Ukraine in 1985 – 2004.
 - VII. Most recent times.
 - VIII. Political system.
 - IX. International relations.
 - X. Education.
 - XI. Population (part 1 and part 2).
 - XII. Holidays and traditions.
 - XIII. Ukrainian music.
 - XIV. Art in Ukraine.
 - XV. Literature.
- Q. LABORATORY OUTLINE:** N/a.