



WEEK 1

Part 1

- ❑ VMGO
- ❑ ACADEMIC POLICIES
- ❑ GRADING SYSTEM
- ❑ INSTRUCTORS' PROFILES
- ❑ GENTLE REMINDERS

USTP VMGO

□ Vision

A nationally-recognized Science and Technology University providing a vital link between education and the economy.

USTP VMGO

□ Mission

- *Bring the world of work (industry) into the actual higher education and training of students;*
- *Offer entrepreneurs the opportunity to maximize their business potentials through a 'gamut' of services from product conceptualization to commercialization; and*
- *Contribute significantly to the National Development Goals of food security and energy sufficiency through technology solutions.*

USTP QUALITY POLICIES

We are committed to provide excellent quality human resources and services in attaining sustainable development and inclusive growth as a nationally-recognized university of science and technology.

As our expression of commitment, we shall...

U – UPHOLD ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE through good governance in meeting the highest level of clientele satisfaction;

S – SUSTAIN ACADEMIC REPUTATION in SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY through quality instruction, research, innovations and technology solutions;

T – TOUCH HUMAN HEARTS and TRANSFORM LIVES by fostering a culture and environment of moral uprightness, professionalism, academic freedom and respect for diversity;

P – PURSUE CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT and EFFECTIVENESS of our QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (QMS) to satisfy applicable requirements through teamwork-based action.

GRADING SYSTEM

- **GRADING POLICY** is **70%** passing in all the activities i.e quiz, chapter tests, assignment and other performance tasks/requirements)

Term Grade (University Grading System):

Lecture Course

Quizzes	40 %	• Quizzes, Prelims
Term Exams	30 %	• Midterms, Finals
Criteria Performance Task	20 %	• Performance Innovative Task (PIT)
Class Standing	10 %	• Assignment, Seatwork, Recitation
<i>TOTAL</i>	100 %	

GENTLE REMINDERS

❏ FB COLLAB Group Guides

- ❖ **Profile picture** should be **a picture of yourself** (not things, events, animals, people **other than yourself- e.g., boyfriend, girlfriend, members of the family**)
- ❖ FB name used should be your **COMPLETE NAME** (the name you used upon registration)
- ❖ This FB GRP was created **to open communication lines between you and your instructors for important announcements** and where your need for clarifications regarding our lessons can immediately be addressed
 - ✓ This page is **not a business platform nor a marketplace. Please refrain from posting advertisements here or sending one to your instructors.**
 - ✓ This is not the appropriate place to ask for solicitations nor an avenue to collect IOU's from someone in the group.
 - ✓ **Only admins are allowed to post here.** You can use the 'comment' section to state your general concerns and queries or you can DM your respective instructors.
- ❖ **When asking questions, pls state your section first**, so your respective instructor can identify you right away and be able to address it as soon as he or she is able to; or you can **tag** him or her.

GENTLE REMINDERS

❏ LESSONS and ACTIVITIES

❖ Submissions

- ✓ **All activities should be submitted** to our official academic portal, the **USTeP**.
- ✓ For those who really have difficulty submitting activities at USTeP, please inform your respective instructors for an **optional platform**.

❖ Filename

- ✓ When submitting your outputs, PLEASE use this **FILENAME pattern**:

SUBJECT_SECTION_FAMILY NAME-FIRST NAME_Week No-ACTIVITY TITLE

GENTLE REMINDERS

❑ DATA PRIVACY ACT

Republic Act No. 10173, otherwise known as the Data Privacy Act is a law that seeks to protect all forms of information, be it private, personal, or sensitive. It is meant to cover both natural and juridical persons involved in the processing of personal information.

- The social media is a fun, fast, and easy way to attract attention and gain likes. DO NOT USE IT at the expense of others.
- We **discourage** posting of convos and pictures shared within the confines of our FB COLLAB GROUP **without permission from concerned parties**, be it your classmates or your teachers.

GENTLE REMINDERS

□ CONSULTATION

- In as much as your teachers would like to accommodate all your queries pertaining to lessons and other academic concerns, they also have other duties to attend to and need their sleep, too. Please refrain from calling very late at night and in the wee hours of the morning. You can leave a message, instead.
- Your respective instructors will be providing you with their CONSULTATION HOURS. Please observe them properly.

Science, Technology and Society

Science and Technology are two (2) areas of study that are defined separately at the start of the semester.

Science, Technology and Society (STS) is a general education subject which draws upon the study of Science and Technology and their implications to society.

STS is a broad subject which, as a whole, covers quite a wide array of topics and, in part, divided into three (3) main topics:

1 - General Concepts and Historical Developments

II - STS and the Human Condition

III - Specific Issues in STS

By the end of the semester, it is hoped that our students would have been prepared in '***becoming morally upright, ethical, and courageous in the face of adversity, and be able to rise to the challenges and the demands of an ever-changing world of Science and Technology***'.



► WELCOME, OUR DEAR STUDENTS, TO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
AND SOCIETY!

(NAME OF Instructor)