

## IITG Project Outcomes Form

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### IITG Project Title (truncated)

Synergy & Systemness...Technology & Collaboration

### IITG Project Theme

Online and Global Learning

### Do you wish your current abstract to be used?

Yes

### If you wish to re-word the abstract to reflect updates or outcomes, you may do so in this text box (please keep it brief - less than 150 words - you can expand on this in your files and links)

Our 2013 Synergy & Systemness Project was more successful than we had anticipated. Although the construction of the online course presented challenges, especially as related to interdisciplinarity of the course development team, we were ultimately able to develop a highly interactive course. As planned, students were able to work online, synchronously and asynchronously, across campuses and across the world. Small, collaborative workgroups used wiki technology to develop final projects that drew upon learning that took place in Turkey during our field study. In addition to developing subject expertise and more sophisticated insights about global business and economics, for the first time, most students were able to forge personal and professional friendships that give every indication of being long-lasting. Similarly, participating administrators and faculty, developed strong professional connections that have led to the planning of another field study this coming March.

### File One Upload and Brief Description

SUNY Global Newsletter - May 2013

#### File One

- [SUNY-Global-Newsletter-May-2013.JPG](#)

### File Two Upload and Brief Description

Empire State College article - Field Study

#### File Two

- [Article-for-the-Exchange.docx](#)

### Project Website Address (Hyperlink 1)

<http://www.esc.edu/Turkey2014>

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Yes

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