

Course Reading Calendar

**** This schedule is tentative.** If readings are added or deadlines are changed), a revised schedule will be posted. *Revised as of 08/17/2025.*

Week	Day	Objectives	Readings
1	Mon Jan 12	Syllabus	
	Wed Jan 14	Assignments, Logistics, Tech Prep	
2	Mon Jan 19	NO CLASS	
	Wed Jan 21		Pacey - Culture of Technology pp. 1-34
3	Wed Jan 28		Miner - Ritual Among the Nacirema
	Mon Feb 2		Omi and Winant - Ch. 4
	Wed Feb 4		Morning - Everyone Knows Its a Social Construct
4	Mon Feb 9		Owen - Towards a critical theory of whiteness McIntosh - Invisible Knapsack of Privilege"
	Wed Feb 11		Dyer - White Part 1
5	Mon Feb 16		Chun - Race and/as Technology Winner - Do Artifacts Have Politics
	Wed Feb 18		Skinner and Rosen - Opening the White Box: The politics of radicalized science and technology

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6	Mon Feb 23		Dinerstein - Technology as Mythos
	Wed Feb 25		McNally - Scientific Racism and the Politics of Looking
7	Mon Mar 2		Connell - Empire and the creation of a social science
	Wed Mar 4		Storey - Cecil Rhodes and the Makings of a Sociotechnical Imaginary for South Africa
8	Mon Mar 9		Eglash - Race, Sex, and Nerds Shaw - What is Video Game Culture
	Wed Mar 11		Connell - Indigenous knowledge and African Renaissance
9	Mon Mar 16		Connell - Dependence Autonomy and Culture
	Wed Mar 18		Connell - The Silence of the Land
10	Mon Mar 23	NO CLASS	
	Wed Mar 25	NO CLASS	
11	Mon Mar 30		Fouché - Black Vernacular Technological Creativity
	Wed Apr 1		Marvin - Annihilating space, time, and cultural difference
12	Mon Apr 6		McPherson - US Operating Systems at Mid-Century: The intertwining of Race and Unix
	Wed Apr 8		"Andreesen - The Technoptimist Manifesto Leek - How Google Maps quietly allocates survival across London's restaurants"

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13	Mon Apr 13		Galloway - Does the Whatever Speak?
	Wed Apr 15		Arun - AI and the Global South
14	Mon Apr 20		Gal - Perspectives and approaches in AI ethics
	Wed Apr 22		Bui and Noble - We're missing a moral framework of justice in AI
15	Mon Apr 27		Retrospective