

Culture of Objects

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Section: 1

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23482

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Course description:

This seminar surveys the field of design studies by examining the theories and methodologies that locate meaning within our culture that contribute to the designed object.

Weekly lectures which will summarize different design criteria, followed by student presentations which will address and apply these criteria to specific examples to generate discussion within the class.

Academic honesty/integrity statement:

Students are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic integrity. All work submitted must be original and properly cited. Plagiarism, cheating, or any form of academic dishonesty will result in immediate consequences as outlined in the university's academic integrity policy.