

# CS 407 Politics of Cyberspace

## Fall 2017 SYLLABUS

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CLASS MEETS MWF 12:00:03 - 12:49:57 IN DEWEY 211

Wk	Date	#	TOPICS	Deadlines	
1	Mon	28-Aug	Introduction	<i>Explore possible topics for project; use instructor as resource to bounce ideas around</i>	
	Wed	30-Aug	Nymity		
	Fri	1-Sep	Social Media		
2	Mon	4-Sep	Labor Day - No classes		
	Wed	6-Sep	Abuse		
	Fri	8-Sep	Privacy		
3	Mon	11-Sep	Entertainment		<i>Project Topic Approval</i>
	Wed	13-Sep	Music		
	Fri	15-Sep	Art & Pornography		
4	Mon	18-Sep	Games		<i>Initial Research on Project</i>
	Wed	20-Sep	Virtual Reality (1)		
	Fri	22-Sep	Virtual Reality (2)		
5	Mon	25-Sep	Augmented Reality (1)	<i>MT Essay Exam Open</i>	
	Wed	27-Sep	Augmented Reality (2)		
	Fri	29-Sep	Neural Interfaces		
6	Mon	2-Oct	Net Neutrality	<i>MT Essay Exam Open</i>	
	Wed	4-Oct	Ad Blocking		
	Fri	6-Oct	Disintermediation		
7	Mon	9-Oct	Politics	<i>MT Essay Exam Closes</i>	
	Wed	11-Oct	Astroturfing		
	Fri	13-Oct	Censorship		
8	Mon	16-Oct	Digital Divide (1)	<i>Optional Draft Review Opens – Work with Prof for Improvements</i>	
	Wed	18-Oct	Digital Divide (2)		
	Fri	20-Oct	<i>MID-TERM BREAK</i>		
9	Mon	23-Oct	Intellectual Property (1)	<i>Term Project Review - Work with Prof for Improvements</i>	
	Wed	25-Oct	Intellectual Property (2)		
	Fri	27-Oct	Darknet		
10	Mon	30-Oct	Artificial Intelligence (1)	<i>Opt. Draft Review of Term Project Ends Friday</i>	
	Wed	1-Nov	Artificial Intelligence (2)		
	Fri	3-Nov	Artificial Intelligence (3)		
11	Mon	6-Nov	Robotics (1)	<i>Final Memo Exam available 6 Nov</i>	
	Wed	8-Nov	Robotics (2)		
	Fri	10-Nov	Robotics (3)		
12	Mon	13-Nov	The Singularity (1)	<i>Complete Term Project Report</i>	
	Wed	15-Nov	The Singularity (2)		
	Fri	17-Nov	The Singularity (3)		
	Mon	20-Nov	<b>THANKSGIVING VACATION</b>		
	Wed	22-Nov			
	Fri	24-Nov			
13	Mon	27-Nov	<b>STUDENT PRESENTATIONS</b>	<i>Term Project Report Due SUNDAY 3 DEC 23:55</i>	
	Wed	29-Nov			
	Fri	1-Dec			
14	Mon	4-Dec		<i>Complete Final Memo Exam</i>	
	Wed	6-Dec			
	Fri	8-Dec			
15	Mon	11-Dec			
	Tue	12-Dec			
	Wed	13-Dec		<i>Final Memo-Exam Submission Closes 23:55</i>	