

New Media (NWMEDIA)

NWMEDIA 150AC New Media and American Cultures 4 Units

Department: New Media

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 to 4 hours of lecture/discussion per week. 7 to 9 hours of lecture/discussion per week for 6 weeks. 5 to 7 hours of lecture/discussion per week for 8 weeks. 4 to 6 hours of lecture/discussion per week for 10 weeks.

This course studies the influence of new media on various cultures in the U.S. and/or the influence of American cultures on new media. Topics vary by semester. Check current Schedule of Classes or Berkeley Center for New Media web site for current course offerings (bcnm.berkeley.edu).

Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

NWMEDIA 190 Special Topics in New Media 1 - 4 Units

Department: New Media

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 1 to 4 hours of lecture/seminar per week. 1.5 hours to 6 hours of lecture/seminar per week for 10 weeks. 1.5 hours to 7.5 hours of lecture/seminar per week for 8 weeks. 5 to 15 hours of lecture/seminar per week for 3 weeks.

See Schedule of Classes for current section offerings. Topics deal with new media and related issues.

Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

NWMEDIA 198 Directed Group Study 1 - 3 Units

Department: New Media

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Offered for pass/not pass grade only.

Hours and format: 3 hours of work per unit per week.

Prerequisites: Upper division standing.

Course may be student-initiated or initiated by a faculty affiliate of the Center for New Media. The subject matter will vary from semester to semester. Student initiated courses will be taught by a student facilitator under the supervision of the faculty sponsor, who must be a faculty affiliate of the Berkeley Center for New Media.

Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

NWMEDIA 200 History and Theory of New Media 4 Units

Department: New Media

Course level: Graduate

Term course may be offered: Spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 4 hours of Seminar per week for 15 weeks.

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor. Required for all students in the Designated Emphasis in New Media.

This course provides a broad historical and theoretical background for new media production and practice. The class will map out theoretical approaches from different disciplines and allow graduate students to discuss and apply them to their own research projects.

NWMEDIA 201 Questioning New Media 3 Units

Department: New Media

Course level: Graduate