HSCI 3493: The History of Media

A Presidential Dream Course

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New communications media have enabled us to change our lives, altering how we work, how we play, and even how we think. This course explores the history of media from Gutenberg to Google, providing a non-technical introduction to understanding media in social and cultural context. It is designed to be an interdisciplinary meeting ground, where students from the humanities, social sciences, and science/engineering all can learn new perspectives on communication, media, and culture. Course materials include films and novels as well as nonfiction.

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