

EDUC 710 -- Culture & the Design of Information & Communication Technologies

This course investigates theories of culture and how culture can influence the design of information and communication technologies (ICTs). It seeks to evaluate frameworks that focus on culture and the design of ICTs, critique existing ICTs that propose a cultural context and engage in design and analytic work that brings culture to the center of the design process.

Course Objectives:

- Describe the design factors needed to build culture- based ICTs
- Build products or design services that are culture-based
- Analyze and evaluate ICTs to determine whether these technologies are generic or specialized
- Articulate the connection of research in their discipline to that in the area of culture
- Engage in the ethnographic research methods needed to design culture-based products & services

Information Sessions Scheduled:

- Thurs., 12/10/2015 3:30-4:30 pm
Sherman Hall 110
- Webinar -- Friday, 12/11/2015, 12 noon- 1 pm.
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<https://goo.gl/VQKf9n>
- Mon., 12/14/2015 3:30-4:30 pm,
Sherman Hall 110

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Thursdays
4:30-7:00 pm

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