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COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, & DEMOCRACY

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OVERVIEW:

This course provides an in-depth examination of the creation, use, and effects of mediated communication through various frameworks of democracy (e.g. deliberative, participatory, pluralistic). Particularly focusing on American democratic processes, the class assesses an evolving media environment and content sources as well as the role of publics in (re)shaping foundational democratic processes and norms. Topics include models of and normative frameworks of democracy, public leadership, news, social/digital media platforms, and publics as well as counterpublics.



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