

# MONTCLAIR

## STATE UNIVERSITY

## ITDS Demo Course: The Sociology of Cyberspace

This course runs from to

Course Modality:

Meeting Times:

Meeting Days:

Meeting Location:

### Professor

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Student Hours/Office Hours:

Other Ways to Contact Me:

### Course Catalog Description

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## Student Learning Outcomes

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1. Examine the societal impact of the internet & technology on communication practices and expectations since the 1990s.
2. Strengthen your “sociological eye” through psychology and communication perspectives on historical trends.
3. Develop self-awareness of technology use and computer-mediated interactions to reflect on how it impacts their own lives.

## Course Schedule

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A detailed course schedule outlining weekly topics and deliverables is available on the [Course Schedule](#) page. Assignments and due dates are described there, as well.

## Grading Breakdown

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Element	Percentage of Grade
Element 1	%
Element 2	%
Element 3	%
Element 4	%
Element 5	%

## DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS

Element 1:

Element 2:

Element 3:

Element 4:

Element 5:

## Grading Scale

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Letter Grade	Percentage
A	94-100%
A-	90-93%
B+	87-89%
B	84-86%
B-	80-83%
C+	77-79%
C	74-76%
C-	70-73%
D+ (undergraduate only)	67-69%
D (undergraduate only)	64-66%
D- (undergraduate only)	60-63%
F	0-59%

## Academic Honesty and Integrity

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Academic Honesty is a core University value. Take time to understand the [University's policy](#). Your questions about academic honesty are always welcome. You can ask me or consult the [Center for Academic Success and Tutoring \(CAST\)](#) or the [Center for Writing Excellence \(CWE\)](#) before submitting work.

## Course Policies

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**Late Work Policy:**

**Attendance Policy:**

**Other Policies:**

## Land Acknowledgement Statement

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We respectfully acknowledge that Montclair State University occupies land in Lenapehoking, the traditional and expropriated territory of the Lenape. As a state institution, we recognize and support the sovereignty of New Jersey's three state-recognized tribes: the Ramapough Lenape, Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape, and Powhatan Renape nations.

We recognize the sovereign nations of the Lenape diaspora elsewhere in North America, as well as other Indigenous individuals and communities now residing in New Jersey.

By offering this land acknowledgment, we commit to addressing the historical legacies of Indigenous dispossession and dismantling practices of erasure that persist today.

We recognize the resilience and persistence of contemporary Indigenous communities and their role in educating all of us about justice, equity, and the stewardship of the land throughout the generations.

## Resources

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### ACADEMIC

- [Academic Calendar](#): View for important semester dates.
- [Academic Advising](#) is available for all students, with success centers in every college and school:
  - [College of the Arts](#)
  - [College for Education and Engaged Learning](#)
  - [College for Community Health](#)
  - [College of Humanities and Social Sciences](#)
  - [College of Science and Mathematics](#)
  - [The Feliciano School of Business](#)

- [The School of Nursing](#)
- [University College Academic Advising](#)
  - Graduate Students: Consult your Program Coordinator or the [Graduate School](#).
- [Career Services](#): Provided by each college and school's success centers.
- [Center for Academic Success and Tutoring \(CAST\)](#): Tutoring, supplementary instruction, and peer coaching in subject areas, time management, studying, and school-work-life balance.
- [Center for Writing Excellence \(CWE\)](#): Tutoring and workshops on writing.
- [The Disability Resource Center \(DRC\)](#): Assistance for students in receiving accommodations to equalize access. Use the [AIM web portal](#) to apply for DRC services.
- [Navigate](#): The tool that connects you to your support team across campus.
- [Public Speaking Resource Center \(PSRC\)](#): Assistance and coaching for presentations and job interviewing.
- [University Libraries](#): On the Montclair campus, University Libraries offers a host of [resources](#), including [course reserves](#); [streaming media](#); [study spaces](#); and [research help](#) by appointment, chat, and email, and through [discipline-specific guides](#).

## WELL-BEING

- [The Office of the Dean of Students](#) resolves concerns that impact academic and/or personal well-being: deanofstudents@montclair.edu/973-655-4118. For housing, food, or life concerns, see [Student Social Services](#); for professional clothing, see [Rocky's Closet](#); for food security, see [Red Hawk Pantry](#).
- [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#) provides free short-term counseling, [group therapy](#), [Let's Talk "walk-ins,"](#) and confidential referrals.
  - Access free online therapy resources with your Montclair NetID: [TAO](#) and [Uwill Teletherapy](#).
  - Crisis number: 973-655-5211.
  - **After-hours crisis number: 973-655-5211, option 2, or University Police: 973-655-5222.**
  - The National Suicide Prevention Hotline offers 24/7 support at 800-273-8255.
  - [988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#): Call or text **988**.
- [MSU Cares](#) helps students who are alone, stressed, or afraid. Community members may report concerns about a student via a [CARE Report](#).
- [Office of Student Belonging](#) provides engaging programming for all students.
- [Student Health Center](#)

## STUDENT SERVICES

- [Red Hawk Central \(RHC\)](#): Provides support and resources for Student Accounts, Financial Aid and the Registrar. Live chat available at the website for referrals and quick questions.
- [Undergraduate Student Guide](#) or [Graduate Student Guide](#). See additionally:
  - [Campus Climate for Civility and Human Dignity](#) aims to foster an atmosphere of respect, understanding, and goodwill.
  - [Preferred Name](#): Students may select their preferred name for use at the University. Apply online to make changes.
  - [Sexual Violence Policies and Support](#): The University is committed to a safe environment, and investigates all reports of sexual misconduct. If you share sexual misconduct information with instructors, your instructor is required to report this to the Title IX officer.

## Technical Support

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- To troubleshoot Canvas problems, click "Help" in the left-hand navigation, visit the [Montclair State Canvas Student Orientation](#), or consult the [Instructure Canvas Student Guides](#).
- Canvas browser recommendations: Chrome, Firefox or Edge. Safari is not recommended.
- Call the [IT Service Desk](#) directly at 973-655-7971 or [itservicedesk@montclair.edu](mailto:itservicedesk@montclair.edu) for support with log-in, network access, email, and university software and hardware.
- Maximize Wi-Fi functionality by connecting to [MSU Secure Wi-Fi](#) using your NetID.
- Software: Students have free access to [Microsoft Office 365 Education](#) and [Google Apps for Education](#), specialized software is available at the [MSU Software repository](#).
- [Public computer labs and on-campus loaner laptops](#).

## Schedule of Assignments

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Due Date	Assignment	Type	Points
	<a href="#">Academic Integrity Oath</a>	Quiz	1

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Points</b>
	<a href="#">M1: Assessment - Part 1 of Self-Reflection Project</a>	Assignment	100
	<a href="#">M1: Discussion - Crowdsourcing Memories</a>	Discussion	100
	<a href="#">M1: Discussion - Introduce Yourself (Flip)</a>	Assignment	100
	<a href="#">M2: Assessment - Part 2 of Self-Reflection Project</a>	Assignment	100
	<a href="#">M2: Discussion - Cast Your Vote (Hypothesis)</a>	Assignment	100
	<a href="#">M3: Discussion - Crowdsourcing Online Communities</a>	Discussion	100
	<a href="#">M4: Assessment - Part 3 of Self-Reflection Project</a>	Assignment	100
	<a href="#">M4: Discussion - Your Experiences with Cyberbullying</a>	Discussion	100
	<a href="#">M5: Assessment - Part 4 of Self-Reflection Project</a>	Assignment	100
	<a href="#">M5: Discussion - Digital Psyches</a>	Discussion	100
	<a href="#">M7: Discussion - Social Media's Influence (Padlet)</a>	Assignment	100
	<a href="#">M8: Assessment - Part 5 of Self-Reflection Project</a>	Assignment	100
	<a href="#">Pre-Course Survey</a>	Quiz	0