

LMC 8801: Special Topics

1 credit hour

The DM Talks

Lecture Series Fall 2014

Instructor: the whole DM faculty

Where? TSRB Auditorium/ TSRB 125

When? Tue 3-4

Outline

The faculty of Digital Media and associated researchers from within as well as outside the program will take turns to give weekly talks that cover one faculty member's research. The course aims to provide an overview of the work conducted at the DM unit. Each presentation will lead up to a discussion of the particular topic and students are expected to engage in these discussions. The course is intended as a opportunity to share individual research and discuss it among faculty, PhD, and MS students. Faculty is expected to attend as many sessions as administratively feasible.

Goals

The projected learning outcomes of this course are:

MS learning outcomes:

- Can analyze digital media as cultural objects
- Can compare, critique, and appraise digital media artifacts, services, and environments using formal terminology
- Can summarize their work orally and in written form using formal terminology

PhD learning outcomes:

- Discuss and distinguish among historical, cultural, and theoretical contexts for digital media
- Students can formulate and explore the answers to critical questions in the domains of Arts & Entertainment, Public & Civic Media, and Knowledge & Creativity as related to new media.

Workload

Students are expected to attend all sessions and to participate in the discussions on any given topic. Depending on the talk, particular readings might be posted and need to be prepared for the session.

Grading

	Percentage	Some relevant elements
Participation + attendance	100%	active in discussions, timely attendance

Schedule

Each week one DM faculty member will present some current work. Other presenters might include DM PhD students, visiting scholars, and other LMC faculty. Expect some impromptu changes to the schedule due to the variety of speakers and their availability.

8/19/2014	Nitsche
8/26/2014	JafariNaimi
9/2/2014	DiSalvo
9/9/2014	Murray
9/16/2014	Magerko
9/23/2014	Bogost (NOTE: projected start time at 5pm)
9/30/2014	Loukissas
10/7/2014	Bolter
10/14/2014	recess
10/21/2014	Schweizer
10/28/2014	Bo Reimer / Maria Hällström
11/4/2014	Blumenthal
11/11/2014	Quitmeyer
11/18/2014	Le Dantec
11/25/2014	Robinson
12/2/2014	Lodato