

PLEASE NOTE! This is a framework only. Most homework and assignments are not included here. As we move through the weeks, I'll be adding to this page, but I'll also be assigning things in class. It's your responsibility to keep up with all assigned work, regardless of whether I publish it orally or in writing, and regardless of how far in advance I assign it.

Part 1: Concepts and Considerations

Tuesday 1/27 Intro to the course

Thursday 2/29 Intro, cont'd. HW: Watch WALL-E; blog to the student wiki

Tuesday 2/3 Defining values HW: Read stories TBA HW: Reflection

Thursday 2/5 Defining values HW: Read stories TBA HW: Prepare Presentation #1

Part 2: Values and Domestic Technologies

Tuesday 2/10 Presentation #1

Thursday 2/12 Presentation #1 HW: Read *Fahrenheit 451* in its entirety before 2/19

Tuesday 2/17 – NO CLASS: Monday class schedule

Thursday 2/19 Discuss *Fahrenheit 451*

Tuesday 2/4 Discuss *Fahrenheit 451* HW: Watch *Demon Seed*, blog to the student wiki

Thursday 2/26 Discuss *Demon Seed*

Tuesday 3/3 **Essay #1 due** HW: Read stories TBA

Thursday 3/5 Discuss stories HW: Read stories TBA

Part 3: Robot and Android Values

Tuesday 3/10 Laws of Robotics; discuss essay #2 assignment

Thursday 3/12 Midterm Exam HW: Read *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* in its entirety before 3/24

Tuesday 3/17 – NO CLASS: Spring break

Thursday 3/19 – NO CLASS: Spring break

Tuesday 3/24 Discuss *DADoES?* HW: Reflection

Thursday 3/26 Discuss *DADoES?* HW: Read stories or watch film TBA

Tuesday 3/31 Discuss stories or film

Thursday 4/2 **Essay #2 due**

Part 4: Technology, Power, and Politics

Tuesday 4/7

Thursday 4/9

Tuesday 4/14

Thursday 4/16

Tuesday 4/21 Presentation #2

Thursday 4/23 Presentation #2 HW: Watch *Enemy of the State*

Tuesday 4/28 Discuss *Enemy of the State* HW: Read stories TBA

Thursday 4/30 Discuss stories HW: Read *Into the Forest* in its entirety before 5/5

Part 5: Values without Technology

Tuesday 5/5 Discuss *Into the Forest* and post-technological primitivism

Thursday 5/7 5 Discuss *Into the Forest* and post-technological primitivism

Tuesday 5/12 Review for final

Final exam date, time, and location TBA (Exams run 5/15 – 5/21)