

# English 499/696: Electronic Communication

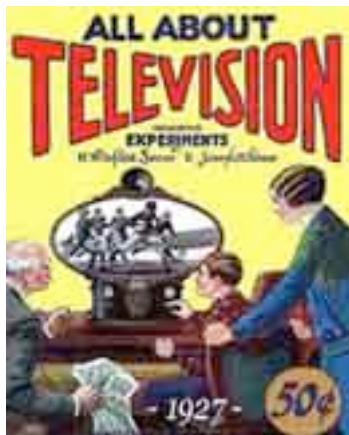
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## This course has three units

### 1. Understanding Electronic Communication

Students will be introduced to the “Laws of Media,” and will apply the Laws to the communication form of their choice.



### 2. Remediating Print

Adapting print documents to electronic environments will be one of the major cultural tasks of the 21st century. Students will select a short text and try out the “logic of remediation.”



### 3. Inventing Electracy

Literacy is increasingly being understood as “electracy;” new genres and new forms of communication are being invented. Students will undertake an invention project.

**E - literacy**  
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**Electracy**

- Any-time, any-where education: perfect for students juggling a schedule.
  - Develop twenty-first century literacy skills.
  - Address personal and cultural issues of pressing importance.
  - Relevant to students in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.
- Electronic Communication will be asynchronous.
  - Face-to-face meetings can be arranged.
  - Weekly discussion board contributions will be required.
  - Reliable access to an internet connection is required.
  - No expertise in specific computer programs is presumed.

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