Readings

Other class readings will be available through Laulima.

Supplemental readings

Class schedule

Week 1, August 22 and 24 - Introduction and course overview

Chapters Introduction and Unit 1:
Thurlow

Week 2, August 29 and August 31 - Theorizing technologies and social interaction

Unit 2
Thurlow


Week 3, September 5 (no class) and September 7 - Theorizing technologies and social interaction


Week 4, September 12 and September 14 - Theorizing Interaction - Interpersonal Communication


Week 5, September 19 and September 21 - Social Capital and Social Networks


from http://www.wired.com/magazine/2011/04/st_thompson_homophily/


Week 6, September 26 and September 28 - Flaming and Embedded Media

Thurlow, Unit 6 and Task 1 - Searching and researching the Internet

Week 7, October 3 and October 5 - Library Session and Midterm review

Week 8, October 10 and October 12 - Optional midterm review session and Power outage :

Week 9, October 17 and October 19 - Midterm and "Thumbs" Documentary

Week 10, October 24 and October 26 - Online identity and the tethered self


Week 11, October 31 and November 2 - Special topics: Digital nation documentary and Group assignments and group project expectations

Week 12, November 7 and November 9 - Guest speaker: Professor Gary Fontaine


Week 13, November 14 and November 16 - Social capital and Social Network Sites


Week 14, November 21 and November 23 - Online dating and open date


Week 15, November 28 and December 2 - Guest speaker: Lois Scheidt - Genre and Weblogs and group time

Week 16, December 5 and December 7 - Class review and Group project presentations
Week 17, Final Projects due