

# COMS 400. CRITICAL THEORY SEMINAR.

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Credits: 3

Offered by: Art History & Communications (Faculty of Arts)

Terms offered: Winter 2026

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## Description

This course builds on the foundations of critical social thought to engage students in intensive study of emerging and contemporary themes in social and cultural theory related to media and communication studies. Focus will be on current texts and debates of significance in the field, and will include prominent work in areas including political economy, feminism, gender and sexuality studies, postcolonial and critical race theory, radical democracy, environmentalism, and media and cultural studies.

- Prerequisite(s): COMS 301

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