

MEDIA STUDIES (MD-UY)

MD-UY 2164 History and Social Impact of Mass Media Communications (4 Credits)

Typically offered not typically offered

This course covers the history and social impact of mass media from Gutenberg's invention of the printing press until today. The focus is not only on the technological aspects of these media, but also on how their development and later widespread adoption directly and indirectly affected the contemporary socio-cultural environment. | Prerequisites: Completion of first year writing requirements. Co-requisites: None. Notes: Satisfies a HuSS elective.

Grading: Ugrd Tandon Graded

Repeatable for additional credit: No

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MD-UY 2314 Interactive Narrative (4 Credits)

Typically offered Fall and Spring

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