

PSCI 4028-001 Special Topics: Authoritarianism in the Digital Age- Siegel

This class is being taught as a remote class. In this class, we will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays synchronously via Zoom during the scheduled class time for lecture, as well as to discuss readings and material. Students are expected to complete assigned readings before class, attend these sessions, and participate regularly. Attendance and participation are graded components of the class. The synchronous sessions are not recorded to foster the ability of students to speak freely in the discussions. This class has two essay exams (a midterm and a final), which are conducted as take-home open-note exams. Students will also develop an original research proposal over the course of the semester. Students will be required to give a brief presentation of their research at the end of the semester and turn in a semester paper. Throughout the semester, students will also turn in 3 brief response papers linking current news articles to the topics covered in our course readings and lecture. There is no in-person component to this class.