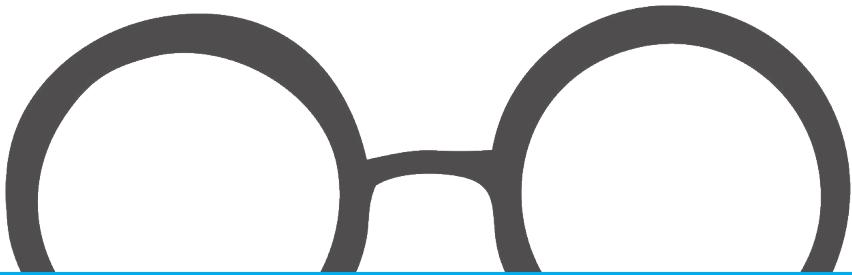
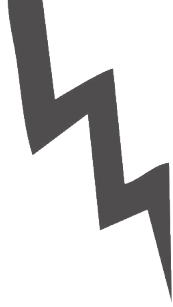




PARTICIPATORY CULTURE: AUDIENCES, VIEWERS + FANS

Spring 2015 - English 210-01

T/R 2 - 3:15 pm



COURSE DESCRIPTION

From audiences sitting in the dark of the theater, to impassioned fans at conventions, there are many ways for us to engage with media. Popular culture inspires our passion, our anger, and sparks public conversation.

This class explores different ideas about audiences, viewers, and fans. The class will look at a variety of film, television, and digital media texts, including: *Hard Days Night*, *The Blair Witch Project*, *Battlestar Galactica*, and the *Harry Potter* franchise. We'll also check out what's happening on YouTube, play digital games, and look at remix projects like *Wizard People Dear Reader*.

The class asks students to take an active role in discussions by reflecting on their own experiences as viewers and by making digital/remix projects in response to different media texts.



REQUIRED TEXTS

Readings will be available as pdfs on MyCourses.

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