

# NYU Moving Image Archiving and Preservation (MIAP) Program

## Fall 2022 Syllabus

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### CINE-GT 1808 Digital Literacy

#### Schedule

721 Broadway, Rm. 646 (some classes in rm. 652, please see schedule)

Thursdays - 6:00-8:00 PM

Class Dates:

September 1, 8, 13 (Tuesday), 22, October 6 (4 hours), 13, 20, 27, November 1 (Tuesday), 10, 17, December 1

#### Contact information

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Office hours: By appointment, via Zoom only.

### Course Description

This class will prepare incoming first-year MIAP students for working with digital technologies throughout their academic and professional careers. The course will focus on web applications, databases, and data management tools – technologies that play a fundamental role in moving image collections management today. The course will emphasize digital literacy so that students will be equipped to make informed technology decisions in the future. By introducing these topics in their first semester, this course provides students with core competencies that will be utilized in subsequent classes in the MIAP program.

### Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the course, students will demonstrate their technical competency by being able to:

- **explain** how technology is created, deployed, adopted, used, and maintained. Students will be able to **describe** the power dynamics that enable implicit and explicit biases that determine how information is preserved and made

accessible. They will be able to **summarize** the ethical considerations of both technologists and users;

- **summarize** fundamental technology concepts and elements, including but not limited to: operating systems, file systems, storage, application layers, networks and the Web, data structures, and the role of programming and computing languages;
- **participate** in collaborative, open software and/or documentation practices and communities;
- **evaluate and describe** technical challenges by communicating clearly and effectively, improving their ability to collaborate with other technologists. Students will learn how to express themselves using technical and non-technical writing so they are empowered to work with those in adjacent computing or digital fields, vendors, and colleagues; and
- **compare** priorities of moving image archiving and preservation to traditional notions of information technology practices, and **identify** how these concepts intersect and overlap.

## Course Texts & Resources

There is no required textbook for this course. Most assigned readings are available online (free) or will be provided by the instructor and should be read before the class they are assigned for. The course will also require the use of free or pre-licensed software, which students may be required to download in order to complete in-class and homework assignments. We will use the web application DigitalOcean for specific assignments, students will receive instructions on how to create an account. Please come prepared with software downloaded and installed in advance of the class, when instructed. We will use NYU's subscription to LinkedIn Learning (Lynda.com) for online tutorials through [nyu.edu/lynda](http://nyu.edu/lynda) (this is free for NYU students) as well as other freely-available online training.

## Attendance

Attendance at all classes is expected, as is on-time arrival. Please be prepared to begin at 6:00 pm. Tardiness and unexpected absences will impact your grade - see the Assignments and Grading section for more details. Keep the break within the time allowed. In case of illness or unforeseen circumstances, students must communicate timely with me.

Most classes' activity instructions are provided in the document for that week - so you may complete the activity independently if you miss the opportunity to participate in class. You are responsible for the content of the classes you miss -

you may schedule a visit to Office Hours to discuss any questions. If an assignment is due the week a student is absent or requesting an absence, it should be completed by the deadline. If the class you missed did not include a practical activity, I might ask you to write a short essay on the topics covered that day to make sure you are keeping up with the contents of the class.

## Laptop

Students are required to use their own laptops in class each week. Either Windows or Mac are acceptable so long as your laptop meets the following minimum requirements:

<i>Mac</i>	<i>Windows</i>
OS 10.12 or later	10 or later
Intel or M1 Processor	64 bit
At least 2 GB RAM	At least 2 GB RAM
At least 30 GB available disk space	At least 30 GB available disk space

If you do not have access to a laptop, or do not have one that meets these minimum requirements, you may be loaned one for use during class. Please email the instructor.

## Communication

We will use the collaboration tool **Slack for communication about class topics, activities, and schedule changes**. This semester's URL is: **22F-DL.slack.com**

Everyone will receive an invitation to the class Slack account, and should install the Desktop application on their computers and/or the mobile application. There will be different channels set up within Slack for each topic. Help each other with troubleshooting and getting comfortable with this platform - this will factor into your participation grade. Ask and answer questions about using Slack in the **#help-me** channel.

## Assignments, Grading and Deadlines

Each class will have one or more learning objectives and accompanying activities. Activities may be group or individual and may be completed during class or as

homework. Students will be required to turn in or otherwise demonstrate the results of weekly assignments before the start of the following class meeting, regardless of whether the activity was completed in class or as homework. Unless specified otherwise, students are encouraged to collaborate and troubleshoot assignments together, preferably via Slack.

There are 4 areas that determine your final grade. 100 total points are possible and are described below.

<b>Area</b>	<b>Area description</b>	<b>Total possible points</b>
<p><b>Participation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In class</li> <li>• Slack</li> </ul>	<p>Full points possible when student arrives on time, takes part in classroom activities to the best of their ability, comes to class having done the readings, ready to discuss session topic and with material installed or otherwise ready to use. Students' goal should be active listening where comprehension is demonstrated through positive, constructive contributions to their classmate's learning experience, in addition to their own.</p> <p>Full points possible when student completes assigned Slack instructions and engages in discussion with classmates using channels available by asking or answering questions, providing support/tips/resources.</p>	<p>In class: 20 points</p> <p>Slack: 20 points</p> <p><b>Total: 40 points</b></p>

<b>Completion of assigned work</b>	In-class and homework assignments should be completed and submitted as described on the syllabus.	<b>25 points</b>
<b>Work-in-progress presentation of final project.</b>	Brief summary of completed and proposed work on final project, presented to the class. Students will receive peer and instructor recommendations, and contribute feedback to their classmates.	<b>5 points</b>
<b>Final project charter</b>	The final project will be the identification of a need in the digital archiving and preservation community, creating documentation around that need, and initial steps to address it. Required elements, guidelines, and examples are available <a href="#">here</a> .	<b>30 points</b>

**On-time completion of assigned exercises is expected** - tasks are designed to help students progressively build on the skill set they develop each week. If you are unable to complete an assignment on time, please email an explanation and expected submission date to the instructor at least 48 hours **before** the deadline. Unjustified and unapproved late submissions will affect your grade by **1 point penalty per day late**. Lateness for the final project will result in **3 point penalty per day late**.

Grade scores are as follow:

93-100	A	75- 79	B-	51-56	D+
89-92	A-	69-74	C+	45-50	D
85-88	B+	63-68	C	0-44	F
80-84	B	57-62	C-		

Please turn in any written reports, and documents in an editable document (preferred WORD or google doc). If sharing a link to the document, make sure you have granted the instructor access to it. Proofreading, editing, professional, and

timely presentation of your work are important components of your grade. AV support (slides, photos, screen share) is highly advisable during class presentations.

## Final project

The **final project** will be the identification of a need in or related to the digital archiving and preservation community, creating documentation around that need, and initial steps to address it. Reminders and activities related to the **final project will appear in bolded red text** in the *Course Schedule* below. Required elements are due:

- **October 20:** Rough idea of need (to be discussed in class).
- **October 27:** Defined need identified in “user story” format, as in-class exercise. 1 page project proposal.
- **November 17:** Brief summary of work completed towards final project, presented to the class with proposed work described for feedback.
- **December 1 (Last class):**
  - Presentation on final project
- **December 16:**
  - Written project charter including final “user story”, research summary, objectives, and methodology (2-4 pgs)
  - Annotated Bibliography/works referenced list
  - Submission of a minimum of one of the following to provide evidence of your effort to address the need:
    - Github: new repository, pull request or issue submission on existing project addressing identified need
    - Submission to publicly-accessible review or feedback document, or written confirmation of submitted feedback
    - Detailed evidence of in-person contributions and participation.

## Digital Archive of Student Work

All student projects are to be collected and made accessible on the Student Work page of the MIAP website (<https://tisch.nyu.edu/cinema-studies/miap/student-work>). Certain types of assignments will be password-protected and made accessible only to MIAP students and faculty. Students are required to submit all of their work for each class to their professor in a digital format (.pdf is encouraged for cross-platform compatibility) via email or other available digital medium.

As a primary goal of NYU's MIAP Program is to be useful to the archival field, the default status of student works will be public (with the exception of internship reports and thesis proposals). Students, in consultation with their instructor, can make a case for why a particular assignment should be restricted to internal use. Proprietary information, confidential information, or copyright issues may lead to this decision, but not a general unwillingness to make work public.

## Formatting

Please click [here](#) for Style Guide. Provide the most persistent version of a link, opting for a permalink, URI, or persistent identifier if possible. Always credit the source, no matter what type of content you are using, and be mindful of the licenses (e.g., Creative Commons) under which information is made available.

When students submit digital files of their work, the file names should conform to MIAP's standard format, with *f* used to indicate fall semester and *s* used to indicate spring semester:

*YYsemester\_course number\_author's last name\_a[assignment#].file extension*

Here is an example of a student with the surname Smith, submitting the first assignment in the fall 2017 course CINE-GT 1800:

*17f\_1800\_Smith\_a1.pdf*

For multiple authors, the two initials of each author will be used, separated from each other by underscores. An underscore and the assignment number will follow this. Assignment numbers are determined by the order in which the assignments are given. They begin with an "a," followed by a number between one and ten. For assignments with multiple files, a letter can be added after the number. Thus, one could have "a1b," meaning that this is the second of multiple files from one student for one particular assignment. In the case of a restricted file that should not be made public, the student should add an "\_x" to the end of the file name indicating the file's restricted status: *17f\_1800\_Smith\_a1\_x.pdf*. Otherwise, permission shall be implicitly granted for the student's work to be posted on the MIAP website.

## Important Policies & Resources

### **Tisch Policy on Academic Integrity**

The core of the educational experience at the Tisch School of the Arts is the creation of original work by students for the critical review of faculty members.

Any attempt to evade that essential transaction through plagiarism or cheating is educationally self-defeating and a grave violation of Tisch's community standards. Plagiarism is presenting someone else's original work as if it were your own; cheating is an attempt to deceive a faculty member into believing that your mastery of a subject or discipline is greater than it really is. Penalties for violations of Tisch's Academic Integrity Policy may range from being required to redo an assignment to dismissal from the School. For more information on the policy--including academic integrity resources, investigation procedures, and penalties--please refer to the [Policies and Procedures Handbook](#) ([tisch.nyu.edu/student-affairs/important-resources/tisch-policies-and-handbook](http://tisch.nyu.edu/student-affairs/important-resources/tisch-policies-and-handbook)) on the website of the Tisch Office of Student Affairs.

### **Health & Wellness Resources**

Your health and safety are a priority at NYU. If you experience any health or mental health issues during this course, we encourage you to utilize the support services of the 24/7 NYU Wellness Exchange: contact 212-443-9999 or via their [website](#). Also, all students who may require academic accommodation due to a qualified disability, physical or mental, please register with the Moses Center for Student Accessibility (CSA): contact 212-998-4980 or via their [website](#). Please let your instructor know if you need help connecting to these resources. Students may also contact MIAP Director Juana Suárez ([juana@nyu.edu](mailto:juana@nyu.edu)) and/or Academic Program Manager, Jess Cayer ([jess.cayer@nyu.edu](mailto:jess.cayer@nyu.edu)) for help connecting to resources.

### **Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Resource Guide for Students**

New York University (NYU) is committed to providing a safe environment for its Students. Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking are emotionally and physically traumatic, and are a violation of one's rights. There are many on-campus and community support services and resources available to help Students. Students are encouraged to consult the online [Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Resource Guide for Students](#) ([nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/sexual-misconduct--relationship-violence--and-stalking-resource-.html](http://nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/sexual-misconduct--relationship-violence--and-stalking-resource-.html)) for detailed information about on-campus and community support services, resources, and reporting procedures. Questions about if this policy applies to your case should be directed to the Assistant Vice President of the Office of Equal Opportunity & Title IX Coordinator at 212-998-2370. Students are also welcome to report any concerns to MIAP Director Juana Suárez ([juana@nyu.edu](mailto:juana@nyu.edu)) and/or Academic Program Manager, Jess Cayer ([jess.cayer@nyu.edu](mailto:jess.cayer@nyu.edu)).



## **NYU Title IX Policy**

New York University (NYU) is committed to complying with Title IX and related laws and guidance, enforcing University policies prohibiting discrimination, and maintaining a safe learning, living, and working environment. To that end, the responsibilities of NYU's Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) include managing the University's response to reports of discrimination, including alleged violations of [NYU's Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Policy](#) (Sexual Misconduct Policy). Detailed information regarding these laws and related NYU policies and the resources that are available to students through the Title IX office can be found by using [this link](#). Questions about if this policy applies to your case should be directed to the Assistant Vice President of the Office of Equal Opportunity & Title IX Coordinator at 212-998-2370.

<https://www.nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/equal-opportunity/title9.html>

## **Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy & Reporting Procedures**

New York University is committed to equal treatment and opportunity for its students; to maintaining an environment that is free of bias, prejudice, discrimination, harassment, and retaliation; and to establishing complaint procedures for allegations involving students. This policy demonstrates the University's strong commitment to prevent discrimination and harassment against students on the bases of several protected characteristics as set forth below. This policy applies regardless of whether the alleged wrongdoer is a student. This policy applies when the conduct occurs on NYU premises, in the context of an NYU program or activity (including but not limited to NYU-sponsored study abroad, research, or internship program), or the conduct occurs outside the context of an NYU program or activity but (i) has continuing adverse effects on NYU premises or in any NYU program or activity or (ii) occurs in close proximity to NYU premises and is connected to violative conduct on NYU premises.

NYU strongly encourages all members of the University community who have been victims of prohibited discrimination, prohibited harassment, or retaliation to report the conduct. In the case of incidents of prohibited discrimination and prohibited harassment alleged to have been committed against students, the student complainant or other reporting party may make a report to anyone listed on this website: [Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy and Complaint Procedures](#)

([nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/non-discrimination-and-anti-harassment-policy-and-complaint-proc.html](https://www.nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/non-discrimination-and-anti-harassment-policy-and-complaint-proc.html)) which also has detailed information about on-campus and community support services, resources, and reporting procedures. Questions about if this policy applies to your case should

be directed to the Assistant Vice President of the Office of Equal Opportunity & Title IX Coordinator at 212-998-2370.

MIAP students may make such reports to MIAP Director Juana Suárez (juana@nyu.edu) and/or Academic Program Manager, Jess Cayer (jess.cayer@nyu.edu), or directly to the offices linked above.

### **NYU Guidelines for Compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) was enacted to protect the privacy of students' education records, to establish the rights of students to inspect and review their education records, and to provide students with an opportunity to have inaccurate or misleading information in their education records corrected. In general, personally identifiable information from a student's education records, including grades, may not be shared without a student's written consent. However, such consent is not needed for disclosure of such information between school officials with legitimate educational interests, which includes any University employee acting within the scope of their University employment. See [here](https://www.nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/FERPA.html) (nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/FERPA.html) for full policy guidelines.

### **NYU Student Religious Observance Policy**

See [here](#) for the University Calendar Policy on Religious Holidays.

### **NYU Academic Support Services**

NYU offers a wide range of academic support services to help students with research, writing, study skills, learning disability accommodation, and more. Here is a brief summary:

#### **NYU Libraries**

Main Site: [library.nyu.edu](https://library.nyu.edu); Ask A Librarian: [library.nyu.edu/ask](https://library.nyu.edu/ask)

70 Washington Square S, New York, NY 10012

Staff at NYU Libraries has prepared a guide

(<http://guides.nyu.edu/c.php?g=276579&p=1844806>) covering services and resources of particular relevance to graduate students. These include research services and guides by topic area, subject specialists, library classes, individual consultations, data services, and more. There's also a range of study spaces, collaborative work spaces, and media rooms at Bobst, the library's main branch.

**The Writing Center**

[nyu.mywconline.com](http://nyu.mywconline.com)

411 Lafayette, 4th Floor, 212-998-8860, [writingcenter@nyu.edu](mailto:writingcenter@nyu.edu)

The Writing Center is open to all NYU students. There, students can meet with a faculty writing consultant or a senior peer tutor at any stage of the writing process, about any piece of writing (except exams). Appointments can be scheduled in person and online.

**The University Learning Center (ULC)**

[nyu.edu/ulc](http://nyu.edu/ulc); Academic Resource Center (18 Washington Pl, 212-998-8085) or University Hall (110 East 14th St, 212-998-9047)

The University Learning Center (ULC) aims to help students meet the challenge of the College's rigorous academic standards, to guide students in their adjustment to the college learning environment, and to prepare them for a lifetime of self-sufficient learning. On the website you can find sign-ups for free one on one peer tutoring, group review workshops, academic skills workshops, and more.

**Moses Center for Student Accessibility (CSA)**

<https://www.nyu.edu/students/communities-and-groups/student-accessibility.html>

726 Broadway, 3rd Floor, 212-998-4980, [mosescsd@nyu.edu](mailto:mosescsd@nyu.edu)

New York University is committed to providing equal educational opportunity and participation for all students. The Moses Center for Student Accessibility (CSA) works with NYU students to determine and implement appropriate and reasonable accommodations as well as access available programs and resources to support equal access to a world-class education.

**MIAP Resources for Current Students**

More resources for current MIAP students can be found here:

<https://tisch.nyu.edu/cinema-studies/miap/current-students> including the Program Contacts, links to the NYU MIAP Student Handbook, Academic Policies, Important Dates, and additional information for current MIAP students.

This document has been adapted from earlier versions of syllabi available at the [NYU MIAP Courses Curriculum Archive](#).

**Class Schedule**

\*\*\* BEFORE CLASS 1: [Visit the Data Detox Kit](#) and complete the following sections “Control your smartphone data”, “Shift your settings”, and “Escape the defaults” \*\*\*

### Class 1 (September 1)

#### **Introduction to Digital Literacy: Technology and the Moving Image Archivist**

#### **Data Privacy and Security**

Due:

- Complete “Security” and “Privacy” sections in the Data Detox Kit

Topics:

- Course introduction and syllabus review
- Accessing course Slack account
- Why does a moving image archivist need to understand digital technologies?
- Technical evolution: continuous change and education
- Data privacy and data security.

Activities

- Discussions on Data Detox Kit results, class discussion.

Suggested readings:

- [The Privacy Project](#), New York Times (you need a subscription, you can get a [discounted rate](#) as an NYU student)

### Class 2 (September 8)

#### **Digital Ecosystems: Files, applications, and standards**

Due:

- Watch before class: [Computer Science Principles: Digital Information](#) (LinkedIn Learning, 70 mins, NYU students get free access, no need to pay for a subscription)
- Read before class: *Chapter 1: Digital Information basics*, in *The No-nonsense Guide to Born-digital Content*, Bowden, Heather, and Walker Sampson. Facet Publishing, 2017, available [here](#).

Topics:

- Key concepts: web, internet, digital vs. analog, files and media files, storage, cloud.
- Making it work: standards, requirements, and documentation
- Desktop apps vs web-based tools
- What is a website?

- Exploring the components and structure of a website
- Introduction to HTML, CSS

Activity:

- Getting started with Codecademy course

**Class 3 (September 13, TUESDAY, Room 652)**

### **Network Components and Communication**

Due:

- Complete Course: How to Make a Website with NameCheap – Codecademy: <https://www.codecademy.com/learn/make-a-website> (only complete free sections in modules 1 through 4. Approx. effort to complete: 9 hours) and send the following course outputs **via Slack as a personal message to the instructor.**
  - Deliverable 1: Code (html as a text file) and screenshot for last exercise of HTML (#12, change the site's title to your name)
  - Deliverable 2: Code (html and css as a text file) and screenshot for last exercise of CSS (#9, change the site's title to your name)
  - Deliverable 3: Code (html and css as a text file) and screenshot for last exercise of Boundaries and Space (#10, change the site's title to your name)
  - Deliverable 4: Code (html and css as a text file) and screenshot for last exercise of Bootstrap (#7, change the site's title to your name)

NOTE: skip section 5 “Build, Deploy...”
- Install
  - FTP client - Cyberduck (<https://cyberduck.io/>)
  - Text editor - Sublime text (<http://www.sublimetext.com/>)
  - If you are on Windows 8 or prior - download Putty (<https://www.putty.org/>), instructions can be found [here](#).
- Set up your Digital Ocean server (you will receive an invitation from the instructor)

Topics:

- Clients (browsers) and servers
- What is a network?
- Introduction to the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) networking reference model
- Network communication - TCP/IP

- File transfer - FTP, SFTP, SSH

Activities:

- Connecting to the server via SSH
- Transferring files to server

#### **Class 4 (September 22)**

##### **Data Management & Data Quality**

Due:

- Evidence of file transfer via SSH (screenshots via Slack personal message)
- Download OpenRefine: <http://openrefine.org/download.html>

Topics:

- Introduction to data storage formats: CSV, XML, SQL, SQLite
- Best practices for data creation in spreadsheets (Excel and Google Spreadsheets)
- Techniques for data import, export, and exchange
- Data quality and consistency - Google Refine
- Relational database management systems vs flat data management systems (e.g. Excel)
- Entity-relation modeling
- RDBMS features - keys, fields, etc.
- APIs
- How does data management (including fixity, reproducibility, sustainability) relate to preservation and archiving?

Activity:

- Tutorial - Best practices for metadata management using Excel and OpenRefine.

**\*\*\* SEPT 29th NO CLASS, INSTRUCTOR AT IASA CONFERENCE \*\*\***

#### **Class 5 (October 6)**

**(This class is 4 hours long)**

##### **Talking to your computer: GUI and Command Line Interface**

Due:

- Before class read
  - Anthony Cocciolo (2014), “Unix Commands and Batch Processing for the Reluctant Librarian or Archivist,” Code4Lib journal, Issue 23, 2014-01-17.  
Available from <https://journal.code4lib.org/articles/9158>

Topics:

- Introduction to UNIX command line navigation
- Package management

Activity:

- Working with command line on your own VPS: Tutorial: <http://www.ee.surrey.ac.uk/Teaching/Unix/>
- Working with packages on your own VPS
  - Homebrew <https://brew.sh/>
  - FFmpeg <https://ffmpeg.org/>
  - Imagemagick <https://imagemagick.org/index.php>

Suggested resources:

- Code Academy Command Line Tutorial: <https://www.codecademy.com/learn/learn-the-command-line>. This is a paid course but a good resource to continue learning this topic.

### Class 6 (October 13)

#### Digital Repositories and Management Systems Part 1

Due:

- Share **as a direct message in Slack** a screenshot of the new files you created on your server using FFMpeg and ImageMagick.
- Research on one system listed in the [Collection Management System Collection \(background blog from Ashley Blewer here\)](#). System will be assigned in the previous class. Results to be presented in class.

Topics:

- Introduction to Digital Repositories and Media/Asset/Content/Collection Management Systems
- Characteristics of above, and opportunities to support digital preservation efforts

Activities:

- Selecting the right system for your organization: students’ presentations.

## Class 7 (October 20)

### Creating an online exhibit Part 1 - Functional requirements, use cases, and design (aka step away from the technology)

#### Due:

- **Rough idea/topic/question for final project: present your idea for the final project to the class.**

#### Topics:

- Defining system users and their roles
- Meeting users' needs and expectations
- Understanding rights and permissions
- Introduction to Omeka, a free and open source web-publishing platform for the display of library, museum, archives, and scholarly collections and exhibitions.
- Features of Omeka
- Planning features of an exhibition

#### Activity:

- Developing user personas and use cases
- Develop and plan for an online exhibition

#### Read:

- Read articles in the “Getting Started with Project Planning” section of the Omeka Documentation. Available from:  
<http://omeka.org/codex/Documentation>

#### Watch:

- Design Thinking:  
<https://www.linkedin.com/learning/design-thinking-understanding-the-process/what-is-design-thinking?u=2131553>
- Stamford d.school mixtapes:  
<https://dschool.stanford.edu/resources/chart-a-new-course-put-design-thinking-to-work>

## Class 8 (October 27)

### Creating an online exhibit Part 2 - Application installation

#### Due:

- **Defined need identified in “user story” format, via EMAIL.**



- **Final project: send proposal, no more than 1 page long, via EMAIL (for file naming convention, this is assignment A1)**
- Read articles in the “Getting Started with the Software Application” section of the Omeka Documentation. Available from:  
<http://omeka.org/codex/Documentation>

Topics:

- Domain creation
- Database setup
- Working with configuration files

Activity:

- Installation of Omeka on server:  
<https://websiteforstudents.com/install-omeka-classic-cms-on-ubuntu-16-04-17-10-18-04-with-apache2-mariadb-and-php-7-2/>

**Class 9 (November 1, TUESDAY, Room 652)**

**Creating an online exhibit Part 3 – Adding and enhancing functionality + Adding data**

Topics:

- Introduction to Dublin Core
- Plugins and Templates
- Troubleshooting

Activities:

- Installing templates and plugins
- Configuring User roles, rights and permissions
- Troubleshooting using StackExchange and other tech Q&A sites

**Class 10 (November 10)**

**Automations for system enhancement – Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence & APIs**

**Guest speaker: TBD**

Due:

- Create a sample collection containing media files, text, and images to publish on your Omeka site (at least 5 files).
- Upload files and their metadata to your Omeka site. Send the site’s IP address **via Slack as a personal message.**
- Read before class (assigned readings might change):

- Smith, Craig S. (2019). "Dealing With Bias in Artificial Intelligence." New York Times, available [here](#).
- AMP Press release, available [here](#).
- AMPPD Evaluation Criteria, available [here](#).

#### Topics

- What is AI? How is it different from ML?
- Ethical issues in the use of AI
- Practical considerations in the use of AI
- AI in libraries and archives
- What are APIs and how can we use them to enhance system functionalities?

#### Activities

- TBD

### Class 11 (November 17)

#### My Code to the world - Git and GitHub

Due:

- **Brief summary of work completed towards final project, class discussion.**

Topics:

- How code is developed, managed and distributed (versioning, releases)
- Free/libre, open source, commercial, proprietary - software, documentation, standards
- Introduction to git and GitHub

Activities

- Using Git and Github
- Github web UI: create a repository with a README.md and license.
- Github via CLI: clone an existing repository to local. Make a change and commit to the repository.
- Make a pull request on your partner's repository.

### Class 12 (December 1)

#### Reflections: Beyond Technology, Impact on the Field

Due:

- Read before class: *Chapter 8: New and Emerging Areas in born-digital materials*, in *The No-nonsense Guide to Born-digital Content*, Bowden, Heather, and Walker Sampson. Facet Publishing, 2017, available [here](#)
- **Presentation of final projects and written project charter (for file naming convention, this is assignment A2)**

Topics:

- Technical Best Practice from an Archival Perspective

Activities:

- Class discussion:
  - Sponsorship, Stewardship programs, Training, Incentives
  - Revisit Data Privacy and Data Security
  - Intersection of preservation concerns across organizations and teams, and digital considerations in contrast and in collaboration with physical archiving
  - Based on experiences and resources in this course, how has your understanding of technology and its role in our profession changed?
  - What actions or inaction impact our work?

December 16 (NO CLASS)

Due:

- **Written project charter (for file naming convention, this is assignment A2) via email.**