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The Harvey Mudd Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts Department announces a new fall 2024 course. If interested, add the course now!

Course Details

The Future / Special Topics in Geography (GEOG179J HM-01)
Instructor(s): Merrill, Andrew

Fall Term - 2024 , Undergraduate Program

3.00 Credit(s), Letter Grade

Dept: Humanit/Soc Science/Arts

Course Schedules

Day & Time Date(s) Location

F 01:15-04:00PM 08/26/2024 - 12/13/2024 HM Campus, Shanahan Center, 3425

Course Description

This course asks students to critically engage various ways "the future" functions in culture, politics, economics and society. Drawing from a range of sources including speculative and science fiction, architecture and design, "retrofuturism" nostalgia, uses of speculation in economics and political rhetoric, and speculative philosophical and theoretical approaches, this course will allow students to both critically evaluate and understand the ways our ideas of the future tell us something about the ideals, anxieties and critiques of our present moment. With this, students will develop their own original research project on "the future" across the term giving them experience in both social science and humanities scholarly writing and research methods. Satisfies the HSA writing requirement.