Aim of the course

This course provides an overview of the role and function of technology on society in general and psychology in particular. Special attention will be paid to the impact of technology on society on different levels (individual, interpersonal, group- and societal).

Objectives:
- To gain some knowledge about the intersectional field of psychology and technology
- To gain an overview of trends in the development and use of mass media
- To gain an understanding of the impact of technology on society
- To improve skills in research and presentation of research regarding psychological use of technology
- To understand how we can apply technology in psychological and educational practice

Content of the course

Attendance and active participation are required. You should not be absent more than 3 times from classes.

- presentation (40% of grade) on a freely chosen, relevant subtopic
- midterm (40% of grade)
- extra (20% of grade) you can choose 2 from many options (book review, movie review, participating at a conference with related topic, attending an exhibition, or other short written essays)

Reading list


Suler, J.: The basic psychological features of cyberspace
