

FYSM 1506B [1.0]
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CREATIVE SOCIOLOGY: THE ART OF CRITICAL MAKING AND PRODUCTION

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Course Description:

Graphic novels, comics, podcasts, photographic essays, zines, vlogs, videos and many other types of 'do it yourself' forms of communication have become very popular in recent years. This course aims to use many of these 'DIY' media to help us to think about society through these media as well as tell stories about society through these media too. We will read, analyze, think about, listen to and create graphic novels and comics, podcasts, photo-essays, vlogs, zines etc

Even those without any drawing, video or audio skills have found ways to tell stories about their worlds, and the people in them using a wide range of multi-media tools

Students will combine traditional academic learning skills with hands-on practical 'making skills' and explore new creative ways to tell compelling stories about their world and the people in them.