

# CTCS 504: Survey of U.S. Television

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Location: SCA 316 • Time: Tuesdays,  
10:00am to 1:50pm

This course provides an introduction to the history and critical analysis of American television. One of the primary goals of this class is to understand the role that social issues such as race, class, gender and sexuality have played in television throughout the years. We will consider such questions as: How has streaming television changed our viewership of television programs? How does this notion of Peak TV impact our viewing or the types of programming available to viewers? How does media convergence impact the television text and audience?

