

CTCS 587:

# Television Theory Seminar

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This course surveys the major theoretical and critical approaches to the study of television and its visual, narrative, and social conventions, with special attention to the historical shifts in TV genres; a comparison of network and post-network TV; audience subcultures, and industrial, technological, and labor developments in TV production. The course also provides an overview of the field of television studies as an academic discipline, considering how television has been theorized, debated, and described.

Thursdays, 10:00am – 1:50pm SCA 216

