Course Description

In this doctoral-level course we will overview the major challenges of the 21st century and discuss whether and how psychology may contribute to understanding and confronting the problems facing us. Students are expected to read articles in advance of each class and come prepared with discussion points.

Course Goals

To understand the main threats and challenges facing humanity in the 21st century

To apply psychological theory and research to dealing with the problems of the 21st century

Grading

15% class attendance and participation.
85% short paper that offers a psychological perspective on a 21st century problem -- more details in class.

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**Reading List**

**Week 1:**

**Week 2:**

**Week 3.**

**Week 4.**


**Week 5**


**Week 6**


**Week 7**

**Week 8**


**Week 9**


**Week 10**


**Week 11**


**Week 12**