



HNRS 365

Star Trek, Black Mirror, or Terminator? An exploration of where emerging technologies are taking us

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WSU's Student Health clinic is located in 209 Ahlberg Hall. Hours are 8:00am to 7:00pm (8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Fridays), though the clinic may be closed occasionally on Wednesdays from noon to 1:30pm. The telephone number is (316) 256-4129.

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Concealed Carry Policy

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Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
		Manufacturing facility tour (tentative)
9		Blockchain technology, what is it? and transformative potential Blockchain continued, cryptocurrencies overview and mining demonstration. Blockchain or Automation (student choice) project assigned
10		CRISPR intro, overview, and hands-on experiment utilizing CRISPR kits
11		Socratic exploration on how emerging technologies can be further combined, and what problems it can solve.
12		Unintended consequences (positive & negative) of emerging technologies. Looking back to see forward. Blockchain or Automation (Student choice) project presentations Final Project Assignment
13		Technologies in science fiction - how can we get there? Ethical uses and dilemmas in emerging technologies
14		Student interest topic(s) - determined by class
15		Student interest topic(s) - determined by class Final Project Due
16		Final Project Presentations Close out discussions