

**Dr. Liz Lane**  
**Fall 2021**  
**ENGL 7/8890**  
**Wednesdays 5:30pm**

**Topics in Professional & Technical Writing**

This special topics course will explore emerging trends in the field of technical communication, specifically social justice, design, and activism. Specific focus will be given to user experience and usability studies, technical communication and social justice, the rhetoric of algorithms and networks, and discussion of current debates of theory versus praxis in technical communication scholarship and industry trends. Students will develop strong foundational knowledge of technical communication scholarship, theories, and skills to be applied to various sectors in the academy and industry.