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DMS 416:: DMS 515:: SPECIAL TOPICS
SEVVING CIrcuits +
Wearable_media
+ mobile!

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In addition to wearables, this semester, the course will incorporate mobile media as well, including GPS, iPhone and Android applications!



Friday :: 11:00am-2:40pm :: CFA 246 :: REG#24602

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This production course explores the expressive potential of soft circuitry and wearable media. We will explore the materials and construction techniques of "soft computing" (conductive fabrics, yarns, etc.) to create expressive objects and interactive fashions.

Technologies are not merely exterior aids, but interior changes of consciousness. They affect how we understand ourselves by costructuring possibilities of thought. The focus of this course will be the interaction and interrelationship between soft technologies and bodies. There are no prerequisites - introductory electronics and sewing techniques will be reviewed.