



Module 2 / Semester 1:	
Title of the course	VO Digital Communication Theories
Coordinator of the course:	Josef Trappel
Content/Description	Since its public initiation in the early 1990s scholars from different disciplines have theorized upon the internet and the upcoming age of information. Different labels such as information society, network society or knowledge society have been discussed widely and controversially among scholars and practitioners alike. This course validates these debates and introduces contemporary approaches. Guest lecturers will discuss internet and information theories from different perspectives such as culture, computer sciences and democracy. Furthermore, leadership concepts are introduced in this course.
Workload: ECTS	4 ECTS Credits Total student working hours: 100 hours Attendance: 28 hours Mandatory Reading: 54 hours Exam preparation: 18 hours
Objectives	Students are acquainted with internet and information theories and get ready to apply them to their own scientific work; students are able to critically reflect upon strengths and weaknesses of contemporary theory thinking; students are familiar with leadership concepts;
Guest Lecturers (if applicable)	–
Selected References	
Syllabus will be provided during the course. Introductory reading: Webster, F. (2014) Theories of the Information Society. 4th edition. Los Angeles, London, New Delhi: Sage. Chapters 1-3, pp. 1-37	

Important note

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