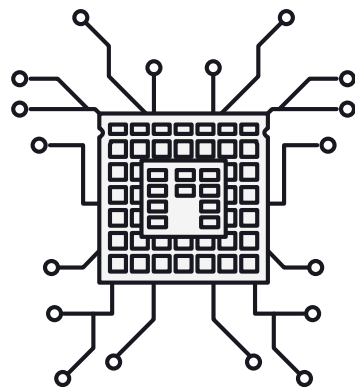


# NEW COURSES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE SUMMER SEMESTER 2022:



## **America's Silicon Valley, Global Hub of**

### **Technology Innovation (Barry D. Wood) - JTM617**

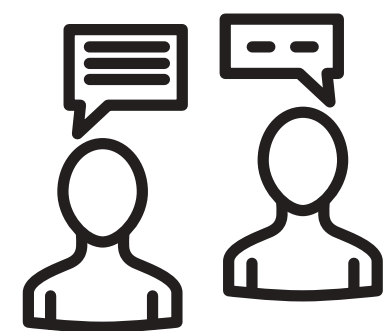
Today 40 of the world's biggest tech companies are headquartered in the Silicon Valley. The aim of this course is to understand the evolution of technology in the post-World War II period, how money and engineering excellence at Stanford University led to the Silicon Valley being a center of technological innovation.



## **Dissent in America (Ralph Young) - JTM338**

The United States is a nation founded on the promise and power of dissent. The course focuses on those who, from colonial days to the present, dissented against the ruling paradigm of their time: from the Puritan Anne Hutchinson and Native American chief Powhatan in the seventeenth century, to the Occupy and Tea Party movements in the twenty-first century.

## **American Media in the 21st Century: Polarized Politics and Fractured Ethics (Frank Kuznik) - JTM618**



Print media is shrinking, television and radio are dominated by partisan voices, and the internet is a wellspring of disinformation. What happened? The principal aim of the course is to give students an overview of the current media landscape in the United States and an understanding of how it fractured, both structurally and ethically.

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