

**syl-la-bus: n 1: a summary outline of a discourse, treatise, or course of study or of examination requirements  
2: subject to change**

Chang / ENGL 207 A / Winter Quarter 2008-09 / University of Washington

Mon 1/5  
First Day of Classes

January 2009						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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**Week 1: January 5-9**

Introduction to the Course & Keywords  
Gravitation, I Wish I Were the Moon, The Majesty of Colors  
Read: *Keywords* "Introduction" & "Culture" +  
Williams' "Culture" (course packet) + Galloway, Ch. 1 "Gamic Action"

**Week 2: January 12-16**

ADVENTURE, Shade  
*Keywords* "Identity" & "Race" + Montfort and Bogost (cp)

**Week 3: January 19-23**

LambdaMOO, Façade  
*Keywords* "Gender" & "Sex" + Dibbell, "A Rape in Cyberspace" (cp)

**Week 4: January 26-30**

Shelley Jackson, *My Body*  
Maureen McHugh, "Virtual Love" & "A Coney Island of the Mind" (cp)  
*Keywords* "Body" & "Queer" + Haraway, "A Cyborg Manifesto" (cp)

**Week 5: February 2-6**

Orson Scott Card, *Ender's Game*  
America's Army  
*Keywords* "America" & "Democracy" + Galloway, Ch. 2 "Origins"

**Week 6: February 9-13**

Orson Scott Card, *Ender's Game*  
America's Army  
*Keywords* "Nation" & "Citizenship" +  
Galloway, Ch. 3 "Social Realism"

**Week 7: February 16-20**

Serious Games (games to be announced)  
Frasca, Jenkins (readings to be announced)

**Week 8: February 23-27**

World of Warcraft  
Cory Doctorow, "Anda's Game"  
"West," "Orientalism" & Nakamura, "Cybertyping"

**Week 9: March 2-5**

World of Warcraft  
*Keywords* "White" + Stuart Hall, "New Ethnicities" (cp)

**Week 10: March 9-13**

World of Warcraft  
Galloway, Ch. 5 "Counter gaming"  
Giroux et al, "The Need for Cultural Studies" (cp)

**Week 11:**

3/16 - Finals Begin, Final Paper Due

**Week 12:**

3/23 - Grades Due

Mon 1/19  
Martin Luther King,  
Jr. Holiday

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Mon 2/16  
President's Day  
Holiday

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Wed 3/11  
Evaluations Day  
Thu 3/12  
Writing Day

Critical Review due  
by the end of Week  
10 (posted to the  
class blog).