

Fall 2021, Thursdays 6-8



Undergraduate and graduate seats
are limited but still available.

UNDERGRADUATE SECTION

Hina Shaikh
WST4930– Section 49EG – Class # 20085
R 6-8, Ustler 108; 3 Credits

GRADUATE SECTION

Hina Shaikh
WST6935– Section 69EG – Class # 18723
R 6-8, Ustler 108; 3 Credits

In this course, we center how racial capitalism, patriarchy, and white supremacy define who is the subject or object of data collection, cleaning, analysis, and management. We learn how to read datasets with a critical feminist science and technology studies lens and critically examine technologies of surveillance such as Big Data, facial recognition, and biometric data collection. We will additionally learn some fundamental ways that Python programming and practices of data visualization, such as GIS mapping, are essential tools for achieving feminist, racial, and social justice. In the end, we consider whether data justice is possible.

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