

[for use in CMS syllabus]

Content Warning:

Some of the material for this course may represent complex and difficult subject matter, including depictions of [insert customized list here]. In the interest of our collective learning and growth, we should do our best to make this classroom a space where we can engage bravely, empathetically, and thoughtfully with difficult content.

The Department of CMS prepares students to critically analyze a range of topics and media forms, including challenging or controversial materials. CMS courses contextualize and historicize these materials in ways that promote thoughtful and sensitive engagement. The materials for this class have been chosen carefully and with intent, based on the most recent and relevant research and scholarship in this discipline and in related fields. If you have questions about the material, please make an appointment to speak with me.

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