

Course Review

On the Internet, nobody knows you're a dog.

PSY 532: Psychological Effects of the Internet

Unit 1: Getting Started on the Internet

Name 9 technologies or past-times

- a) that were mentioned in from Professor Gernsbacher's lecture video, Adam Conover's video, Clive Thompson's articles, or Jason Feifer's article; AND
- b) that preceded the Internet; AND
- c) that are NOT CURRENTLY feared, but they WERE PREVIOUSLY feared; AND
- d) that were previously feared in a way similar to the way that many Internetbased technologies and past-times are currently feared.

Unit 2: Learning via the Internet

List five fundamental principles of learning on which Internet-based higher education capitalizes.

Unit 3: Educating via the Internet

List five challenges that college students face today and how Internet-based education can tackle each challenge.

Unit 4: Communicating via the Internet

Is the Internet making our communication briefer? _____ [yes or no]

Is the Internet making our interpersonal-communication more informal? _____ [yes or no]

Explain what it means that the Internet is manifesting our preference for intransient and asynchronous communication.

List six guidelines for emailing a professor.

Unit 5: Broadcasting via the Internet

Illustrate how the Internet can amplify communication by listing four instances when **mass** communication campaigns **were intended (and hoped)** to go viral.

Illustrate how the Internet can amplify communication by listing four instances when **interpersonal** communication **was NOT intended to go viral**, but did go viral because of the Internet.

Unit 6: Socializing on the Internet

Explain what interpersonal attraction is and how similarity attraction might underlie the success of online dating sites.

Explain what interpersonal aggression is and how interpersonal aggression might underlie the phenomenon of online bullying and trolling.