Critical Technical Practice

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Monday, Wednesday 9:00-10:15am
ENVD 234, 3 units
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This theory and methods course explores practice-based approaches for studying how technology shapes our relationship to culture and the environment. Specifically, we will cover theories relating technology and society, tactics that can be used to surface values and biases inherent in the design of technology, and design methods for envisioning and questioning technologies of the future. This interdisciplinary course is designed for graduate-level students and open to undergraduate students. All students should be interested or engaged in design research or have an existing creative practice around technology and design. Experience with programming can be useful but is not required. Students outside of ATLAS are encouraged and should email the instructor for enrollment. Please direct inquiries to laura.devendorf@colorado.edu.