Session I

Introduction to Political Communication


Session 2

Agenda Setting (Media and Public Opinion)


Recommended Reading:

Session 3

Religion & New Media


Recommended Reading:

Session 4

Framing the News


Recommended Reading:

- Excerpts from Manufacturing Consent, Noam Chomsky interviewed by various interviewers
Session 5

New Media and the Public Sphere


Wag the dog is a political satire written by Hilary Henkin and David Mamet. It sums up the earlier sessions and discusses the power of media and how it can possibly manipulate the public opinion.
Session 7

New Media and Political Communication

- Dahlgren, Peter. (2009). Internet and civil potential, in Media and political engagement: citizens, communication, and democracy. Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press, pp. 149-171.


Session 8

Political Discussion and Deliberation


Session 9

Film Session

Talk Radio
Session 10

Communication Management and Non-State Actors
