

This is an advanced research course that assumed prior superior experience in studying the internet and society.

This year, course participants will get positive hands-on experience in designing and conducting research into the nature of Networked Individuals.

Participants will get training in the design of an interview schedule, the preparation of a grant proposal, sampling potential respondents, obtaining respondents for interviews, understanding confidentiality, conducting EIGHT high-quality interviews, transcribing the interviews, preliminary coding and analyses of findings, and a writing workshop.

As this is a workshop, there will be little reading or writing, although all participants will be expected to have read Lee Rainie and Barry Wellman's new book, *Networked*. Autographed copies are available from me for sale at cost (\$22).

There will not be many regularly-scheduled classes, but attendance is obligatory at all of them.

**Grading:**

Obtaining and successfully completing EIGHT high-quality interviews:	64%
Successfully transcribing your interviews:	24%
Collaborative assistance in preparation of a grant proposal, sampling, confidentiality:	12%

**Optional:**

*SOC356 will have some guest speakers this year whom you may be interested in hearing. Still at Sid Smith 2135, 4:10-6PM, Thursday*