

# DESIGNING LIBERATION TECHNOLOGIES

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## 2014 SYLLABUS

Empathize	March 31 <b>COURSE INTRODUCTION &amp; DESIGN EXERCISE</b>	April 2 <b>TRAVELERS REPORTS &amp; READING DISCUSSION: NAIROBI</b>
	Homework: - Prepare traveler's reports - Readings	Homework: - Readings
Empathize	April 7 <b>READING DISCUSSION: MOBILE TECH &amp; FIELD EXPERIMENTS</b>	April 9 <b>STORYTELLING &amp; SPACE SATURATION</b>
	Homework - Prepare for remote interviews	Homework: - Finish storytelling - Do remote interviews
Define	April 14 <b>SYNTHESIS &amp; FRAMEWORKS</b>	April 16 <b>POVS &amp; ANALOGOUS INSPIRATION</b>
	Homework: - Organize synthesis	Homework: - Develop POVs - Analogous research
Ideate	April 21 <b>BRAINSTORMING</b>	April 23 <b>DESIGN REVIEW: POVS &amp; MORE BRAINSTORMING</b>
	Homework: - Refine POVs - Prepare for design review	Homework: - Debrief design review and revise

<i>Prototype</i>	April 28 <b>PROTOTYPING</b>	April 30 <b>ETHICS (WITH ROB REICH) &amp; TESTING</b>
	Homework: - Continue prototyping from class	Homework: - Create testing plan
<i>Test</i>	May 5 <b>VIABILITY (WITH ZIA YUSUF) &amp; TEAM PROCESS REVIEW</b>	May 7 <b>CHECK IN ON TESTING &amp; MORE PROTOTYPING</b>
	Homework: - Prototyping & testing	Homework: - Prototyping & testing
<i>Iterate</i>	May 12 <b>ITERATION &amp; VIABILITY EXERCISE</b>	May 14 <b>DESIGN REVIEW: PROTOTYPES, TESTING, AND VIABILITY</b>
	Homework: - Prepare for design review	Homework: - Debrief design review and prepare pitches
<i>Prepare presentations</i>	May 19 <b>ELEVATOR PITCHES</b>	May 21 <b>CRITIQUE &amp; WORKING SESSION</b>
	May 26 <b>NO CLASS (MEMORIAL DAY)</b>	May 28 <b>DESIGN REVIEW: PRESENTATION DRY RUN</b>
<i>Present</i>	June 2 <b>INDIVIDUAL TEAM PRESENTATIONS TO PARTNERS</b>	June 4 <b>REFLECTION ON THE COURSE &amp; CONTINUATION PLANS</b>

In addition to the Monday and Wednesday classes, we have 2 special sessions:

Saturday 4/5, all day

**ALL-DAY DESIGN WORKSHOP**

Tuesday 6/3, 7pm

**PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS**