

Term 2, 2018-19 (Winter 2019)  
Philosophy 731 – Special Studies in Philosophy  
Title: Philosophy of Technology  
Instructor: Barry Allen

The principal part of the seminar will be to closely read and discuss Gilbert Simondon, On the Mode of Existence of the Technical Object. This is a classic of the philosophy of technology, newly available in English translation.

I will introduce the topic of the seminary with a presentation on Greek philosophy of technology, and we will read and discuss Heidegger's essay on technology, before getting into a chapter by chapter reading of Simondon.

For graduate credit, weekly writing assignments or a research paper.