WIRED UNIVERSITY: THE NEO-LIBERAL ARTS

WELCOME TO WIRED UNIVERSITY!

It's the 21st century. Knowing how to read a novel, craft an essay, and derive the slope of a tangent isn't enough anymore. You need to know how to swim through the data deluge, optimize your prose for Twitter, and expose statistics that lie. In the following pages, you'll find our updated core curriculum, which fills in the gaps of your 20th-century education with the tools you need now. Call it the neoliberal arts: higher learning for highly evolved humans.

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	COURSELISTINGS	
1.	STATISTICAL LITERACY	Making sense of today's data-driven world.
2.	POST-STATE DIPLOMACY	Power and politics, sans government.
3.	REMIX CULTURE	Samples, mashups, and mixes.
4.	APPLIED COGNITION	The neuroscience you need.
5.	WRITING FOR NEW FORMS	Self-expression in 140 characters.
6.	WASTE STUDIES	Understanding end-to-end economics.
7.	DOMESTIC TECH	How to use the world as your lab.

Statistical Literacy

WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

We are misled by numbers and by our misunderstanding of probability.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

How to parse polls, play the odds, and embrace uncertainty.

