

ENG 298

HEROIC

SYSTEMS

TECHNOLOGY & CULTURE

Throughout the nation's entire history, large scale, engineered systems have improved the quality of life for the population at large. This process is based on the natural progression from curiosity to science to industrialization to socio-economic progress. Governments, universities, corporations and financial systems are all integral parts in the big picture. We will consider such heroic systems as transportation, banking, electrification, telecommunications, medicine, space exploration, social structures, and examine the limits to progress. Often these developments are best understood by appeals to literature and history. Thus, any students interested in interdisciplinary approaches that integrate the humanities, arts and sciences are encouraged to take this course.

Pending approval, students taking ENG 298 will earn General Education credit in the Humanities & the Arts. See website for more information.

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