This message is dated March 4, 2024.

Students will be urged to attend all classes, towards class participation. Unlike other online courses, students should not expect recordings of previous classes, in order to catch up on what might be missed. If a student is scheduled to do a presentation on a certain day and is ill, send an email sent to the instructor AND the PhD aide; we will find a way for you to make up the presentation at another time, for your course credit.

Admission to the online classes will be restricted to those who are enrolled in the course and those who have asked for audit status. At times, we will have guest speakers joining us as well. A PhD student assisting me with the course will manage the Zoom links and will correspond with authorized attendees to explain how they can join.

During the first lecture I will provide additional details on the course logistics, including how students will be assessed.