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This class will focus on the social, political, and institutional context of DATA-COLLECTION. It's going to look at how data gets collected by large institutions, at the constraints on data-collection. It will look at the social and political interests go into engineering the categories and classifications we use – and about what gets left out. Relevant to those interested in data ethics and data science, research ethics, machine learning, in the impact of the bureaucratic context on science, and in feminist and other critical traditions looking at our methods of data collection.