Ever wondered about the relationship between wealth and waste?

LEAP 3800-090 will provide you with an understanding of the role of technology in the creation and definition of waste. We will discuss the history of waste, and what impact new and evolving technology has on its creation.

This course will also discuss what might intervene to make trash transform into treasure. Is it personal, environmental or global? And what influences can make waste reach the status of being collectable?

Together we will investigate and understand the nature of waste – the social constructions of what we deem as trash. This course prepares you to critically understand and appreciate the social implications of waste — defined, created, consumed and managed globally – and critically look at how engineering impacts our creation of waste.

“So, if you are curious about trash, if you want to know the relationship between wealth and waste, this is the class for you. I love teaching, I love engaging with students. I look forward to seeing you in my class!”

- Dr. Seetha Veeraghanta, LEAP Professor