

# RESC 098 TECHNOLOGY EQUALS PROGRESS

## Week 1 assignment

### Writing Assignment 1:

Before Thursday's class, read E.M. Forster's short story "The Machine Stops." In 500 words, respond to the following statement and bring a single-spaced, 1-sheet copy of your response to class.

*"The Machine Stops" depicts a dystopian society facilitated by technological advancements. By examining parallels between Forster's world and our society, either argue how the author gives a prescient warning or explain why his foreboding tale does not apply to the present day.*

### Task 1:

Bring a draft of your weekly schedule to our Thursday class. Include all classes, homework (be sure to identify the class, if its is a regular occurrence), extra-curricular commitments, etc., as well as times set aside for sleeping, eating, exercise, etc.