

CUT THE CORD AND STREAM ENTERTAINMENT (190)

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 (1 Class 4/10) Room 30

Tuition \$17

If you or your Provider decides to cut the cord, this course will explain alternatives such as: Using your Browser, Receiving Over-the-Air TV, and Streaming Services. Over-the-Air TV, using an inexpensive antenna, is still available in many areas close to major cities, such as Sun City Center. Streaming is the transmission of video entertainment from a cloud streaming service to our home TVs, via the internet. Either of these or a combination of both may satisfy your needs for entertainment delivered to your home.

This course will focus on Streaming as a replacement for Cable TV channels. It will discuss the use of client-server technology to allow entertainment to be delivered to our home devices such as TV, computer, tablet and smartphone. Various Streaming devices and services will be discussed with respect to entertainment availability and cost. The internet, as the conduit that delivers the entertainment, will be reviewed.

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