COURSE DETAIL

CRITICAL POSTHUMANISM, DIGITAL DATA
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics Communication
UCEAP Course Number 178
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CRITICAL POSTHUMANISM, DIGITAL DATA
UCEAP Transcript Title CRITICL POSTHUMNISM
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
Human beings and intelligent technologies are increasingly merging. This "posthuman" condition is affording new ways of empathizing with the disadvantaged, as well as new approaches to critique. In this course, students learn how to collect large amounts of text from online campaigns as well as large amounts of social media data generated by campaign supporters, while also discovering easy-to-use software and the method of corpus linguistics for helping to identify common concerns across these datasets. Students then employ these digitally-generated concerns as "posthuman lenses" through which to view prominent texts opposed by the campaign, putting them in a position to critically evaluate the following: where such texts misrepresent the perspective of the disadvantaged and/or bypass key concerns across numerous dissenting voices, thereby reinforcing the status quo.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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6SSEL030

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Host Institution Campus
King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

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Host Institution Department
Social Science & Public Policy Education, Communication & Society

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