COURSE DETAIL

ETHICS OF TECHNOLOGY

Country
Netherlands

Host Institution
Utrecht University

Program(s)
Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number
102

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
ETHICS OF TECHNOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title
ETHICS TECHNOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on technological developments in various fields of application. The course discusses these technological developments in terms of their ethical legitimacy and uses them to reflect on interesting philosophical concepts from fields of moral psychology and anthropology. The course explores questions such as: Does AI influence our view on technology and humanity? What impact does datafication have on our social networks and autonomous self? What should we think of persuasive technologies (like nudging)? How do our views on the self, others, and technology change our views on democracy as well? Students gain insight into ethical debates in the context of research and technology and apply philosophical concepts in normal theories, moral psychology, and anthropology. Students reflect on the notion of responsible innovation and develop an independent position on ethics and technology.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FI3V19019

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Host Institution Campus

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy and Religious Studies

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