

## COURSE DETAIL

### INTRODUCTION TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF TECHNOLOGY

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Sciences Po Reims

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Reims

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

105

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF TECHNOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTRO PHIL TECHNOLG

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course covers the main authors, concepts, and theories that structured questions related to technology. It begins with the historical figures (Plato, Descartes, Marx, Bergson, Heidegger) that laid grounds for more contemporary theorizations. The course focuses on the “founding myths” related to technology in philosophy, as well as how the 19th century contributed to several shifts from these very myths by bringing forth its own questions. It then explores the diversity of contemporary issues related to technology from a philosophical perspective (Ellul, Sloterdijk, Stiegler, Hottois, Simondon). The course covers issues that range from what technology is for humans, for societies, as well as for itself once removed from the human-centric perspectives on technology.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

DHUM 27A35

### Host Institution Course Title

INTRODUCTION TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF TECHNOLOGY

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

Seminar

### Host Institution Department

Humanities

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