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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department
Humanities

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