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

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DHUM 27A35

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