COURSE DETAIL

SYNTHETIC HORIZONS
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 141
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SYNTHETIC HORIZONS
UCEAP Transcript Title SYNTHETIC HORIZONS
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UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course examines the ambivalent role of digital technologies in our societies and interrogates the future by questioning their relevance. It considers where we come from and how the pre-web world prepared us for this new reality, notably through science fiction. Then, it discusses what is happening in our daily lives by deciphering the announced technological advances and their effects on reality; in particular, a "synthetic horizon" where the Metaverse, crypto-assets, and artificial intelligence coexist to help humanity meet the challenges ahead. Finally, it considers whether these technologies will really help and explores a horizon that seems the most desirable for all.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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