

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

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

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

BEXP 15A04

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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