COURSE DETAIL

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE PHILOSOPHY OF TIME
Country Taiwan
Host Institution National Taiwan University
Program(s) National Taiwan University
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 17
UCEAP Course Suffix A
UCEAP Official Title ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE PHILOSOPHY OF TIME
UCEAP Transcript Title AI PHILOSOPHY TIME
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores the use of ChatGPT, a large language model, as a tool for engaging with philosophical questions and problems. The course instructs how to interact with ChatGPT to generate responses to philosophical questions and covers a range of topics on the philosophy of time. The course seeks to answer the questions: Do the past or future exist in the way the present exists? Are pastness, presentness, and futurity consistent notions? Do I have temporal parts as well as spatial parts if time is in many ways analogous to space? How can we mention the past if it’s already gone? How can we know this is the present moment? On the reunion of twins after a space journey, which one is older? Is time travel possible? Is it possible to kill one’s grandfather? Is presentness compatible with special relativity given that the latter allows no absolute simultaneity? Does space exist like a substance in its own right, or is it nothing but spatial relationships between objects?

Overall, this course develops students' critical thinking and analytical skills by providing them with a unique opportunity to engage with philosophical questions using cutting-edge technology.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
Phl1917

Host Institution Course Title
USING AI TO TACKLE PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES ON TIME

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
College of Liberal Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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