COURSE DETAIL

DIGITAL FEMINISMS: THEORY AND METHODS FOR FEMINISM ON THE INTERNET
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies Sociology Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 155
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DIGITAL FEMINISMS: THEORY AND METHODS FOR FEMINISM ON THE INTERNET
UCEAP Transcript Title DIGITAL FEMINISMS
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course examines questions such as whether gender matters on the internet; how patriarchy, misogyny, and racism get coded into our digital tools; and if a feminist internet is possible. It engages with feminist scholarship from sociology, communication, and technology studies to discuss key theories about the relationship between technology, power, and gender and consider how they are applied to describe various digital pursuits – from Instagram influencer labor to Google searches to data visualizations. The course investigates how feminist theory makes sense of our digital and technologically mediated world. The last third of the course pivots to reviewing feminism put into practice by communities of technologists, designers, and data scientists.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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DSOC 25A29

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Seminar

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