COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 125
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PHILOSOPHY OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
UCEAP Transcript Title PHIL: ARTFCL INTELL
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

When you talk to ChatGPT, does it talk back? Does it really understand, or is it just a sophisticated sort of autocomplete? When DALL*E makes an image from your description, in the style of an author you like, is it plagiarizing that artist? Could a machine be conscious? Will AI revolutionize the economy? These are among the most interesting questions to ask at the moment. In this class, we'll ask them. We'll take a tour through 70 or so years of philosophical thought about artificial intelligence, from Turing to OpenAI, learning the concepts and theories that have been used to make sense of artificial intelligence. In the first part of the course, we'll look at more 'technical' material, about the nature of meaning and mind; in the second part, we'll turn to applied ethical and social issues.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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