

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

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL2225

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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