

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF AI

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Melbourne

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

115

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF AI

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC & PHIL OF AI

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the utopian, dystopian, and ambivalent implications of artificial intelligence. Grounded in the interdisciplinary field of science and technology studies, students will study how bodies, subjectivity, life, households, work, and the environment are being transformed by technoscience and artificial intelligence. It will investigate how artificial intelligence, and technoscience more broadly, blurs the boundaries between humans and machines to equip students with the knowledge and skills to critically analyze historical, social, ethical, economic, and philosophical implications of past, present, and emerging technologies. Topics may include cyborgs, biotechnologies, pharmaceuticals, cyberspace, surveillance, and technosolutionism.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HPSC20009

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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