## **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 Campus**

Melbourne

**Host Institution Faculty** 

**Host Institution Degree** 

#### **Host Institution Department**

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