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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