

COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANTHRO RELGN & AI

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The course explores the relationship between religion and artificial intelligence (AI), examining how AI challenges, complements, and transforms religious beliefs and practices. It covers theological implications, ethical considerations, and the philosophical questions that arise from AI's impact on spirituality, morality, and religious traditions. The course also investigates how religious perspectives can inform the development and use of AI. Students study the anthropological perspective of humans and AI entanglement in the religious sphere, and learn to understand the historical and contemporary interactions between religion and technology. They analyze how AI influences religious beliefs, practices, and institutions, and they critically assess ethical and theological challenges related to AI. Finally, they explore how religious traditions contribute to discussions on AI ethics and morality, and they engage with philosophical questions regarding consciousness, personhood, and the soul in the context of AI.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

29663

Host Institution Course Title

ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institut für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie

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