

COURSE DETAIL

AI, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND DEMOCRACY; NAVIGATING THE DIGITAL PUBLIC SPHERE

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

Aarhus University

Program(s)

Aarhus University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Film & Media Studies Communication

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

AI, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND DEMOCRACY; NAVIGATING THE DIGITAL PUBLIC SPHERE

UCEAP Transcript Title

AI/SOCIAL MEDIA&DEM

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines the intersection of artificial intelligence, social media, and democratic processes, focusing on their impact on public discourse, political engagement, and policymaking. It explores topics such as algorithmic influence on opinion formation, misinformation and disinformation dynamics, digital activism, and the ethical implications of AI in shaping democratic participation. Through case studies, critical analysis, and practical projects, the course equips students with the tools to critically assess the evolving role of AI-driven platforms in the digital public sphere and their implications for democracy. Special attention is given to Scandinavian and European contexts, providing a regional perspective on global challenges

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

144251U001

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Aarhus

Host Institution Faculty

Arts

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

School of Communication and Culture

Course Last Reviewed

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