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

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