COURSE DETAIL

ETHICS IN AI - NAVIGATING FAIRNESS, BIASES, AND TRANSPARENCY CHALLENGES IN THE HUMANITIES

Country
Denmark

Host Institution
University of Copenhagen

Program(s)
University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Philosophy English

UCEAP Course Number
130

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
ETHICS IN AI - NAVIGATING FAIRNESS, BIASES, AND TRANSPARENCY CHALLENGES IN THE HUMANITIES

UCEAP Transcript Title
ETHICS IN AI

UCEAP Quarter Units
12.00

UCEAP Semester Units
8.00

Course Description

This course introduces artificial intelligence (AI) applications, with particular attention to the current use of AI systems in the humanities. It reflects on the ethical implications of AI in teaching and learning contexts (e.g. for text production, translation, and language learning) as well as in a series of real-world cases. Contexts and cases focus on English language use, learning and teaching. The course introduces how generative AI systems work, including its reliance on the English language and Anglophone cultures, and the general issues covered in the course. The structure of the course consists of four blocks: bias, hallucinations and transparency; the workings of generative AI systems (LLMs and prompting), as well as data security and privacy; social inclusion and exclusion caused by the application of AI systems; and environmental impacts of using generative AI. Each block introduces students to a series of ethical issues surrounding AI use in the humanities and within the context of the English degree. These examples allow students to analyze the implications of AI in society. Throughout, important ethical issues concerning AI use are presented and critically discussed in class.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HENB01483U

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
English, Germanic and Romance Studies

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