

**Philosophy 9234: Ethical & Societal Implications of A.I.**  
(STATS 9940 / ECE 9660 / COMPSCI 9147)

Thursdays 11:30 - 2:30, in-person  
Room: Will be posted in OWL

Instructor: Andrew Buzzell

Develop an understanding of basic ethical issues associated with the use of new technologies.

Develop the ability to reflect on AI and data science from a critical, moral point of view.

Develop analytical capacity to survey and assess technology in terms of impacts, risks, stakeholders, and relevant norms and values

Develop critical and analytical skills to formulate and assess arguments, and to communicate clearly verbally and in writing, and collaborate with others to conduct ethical analysis of technology.

### **Course Website and Readings**

Core and optional readings, as well as schedules, notices and other course communication will be hosted on OWL, and will be available to all students registered in the course.

### **Evaluation**

The majority of students in the course are evaluated based on pass/fail basis. There is an option primarily intended for Philosophy graduate students to take the course for a percentage grade (see below).

Evaluation

**10% Participation -**



## **Part 2: Impact of AI in Different Fields**

**Week 7** - (February 29) - AI and Social Media and/or Guest Lecture

**Week 8** - (March 7) - Guest Lecture: AI in Hiring

**Week 9** - (March 14) - Guest Lecture TBA

**Week 10** - (March 21) -

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