

## **PHIL 318**

Ethics as a philosophical discipline asks—and attempts to answer—questions about how we should (or should not) act and live. Big data, automated intelligence, and other rapidly growing technologies pose new challenges to this field. This course will explore ethical questions about big data, AI, and related technologies from a philosophical perspective. We will examine classical ethical questions about autonomy, freedom, privacy, consent, fairness, bias, discrimination, free speech, propaganda, human rights, and democracy as they arise in the contexts of big data, AI, and related technologies. We will also examine newer ethical questions about automation, social media, and the usage and application of data, through the perspectives of various classical ethical frameworks.