PHIL 134

**Computers, Ethics and Society
Fall 2023
Asynchronous Online**

- **Does the internet promote democratic values across the globe?**
- **Should some social media companies be regulated by governments?**
- **Should we care about the consequences of disruptive computer technologies?**
- **Should facial recognition AI be trained on data sets that include public mugshots?**
- **Are you interested in questions like these?**

What is Computer Ethics?

This is an upper-division GE course in philosophy that explores the use of computers through the lenses of ethical theories and society. We will cover basic concepts of philosophical argumentation and reasoning, both formal and informal, and their relationship to using computer technologies.

What do we do?

Throughout the course we will discuss ethical theories as they relate to current affairs in computer technologies. As such, this course is an example of applied ethics, with the aim of demonstrating (by active participation and doing) the practical value of philosophical reasoning and reflection.

Would you like to join us?

We are now enrolling for the Fall 2023 term. Let us know if you're interested!

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