

“This course will teach you how to write Canadian public policy that integrates ethics as a means of thinking about and managing emergent and current digital technologies. Through a reading of some of the most important philosophers of technology, such as Aristotle, Heidegger, Arendt, Benjamin, Williams, etc. we will deeply immerse ourselves in the human, social, economic, and ethical aspects of new digital technologies. By deploying new design tools and analyzing the needs of policy makers, we will write several policy papers that aim to guide and inform the fair and ethical use of digital technologies, from fabrication to use to disposal; as well, these policy briefs will consider how emerging digital technologies interact with and shape privacy, equity, data, security, addiction, surveillance, marketing, and capitalism.”