UWA Plus Micro-credentials

Critical Information Summary

Title and brief description	Ethics For The Digital Age: An Introduction to Moral Philosophy This micro-credential provides an introduction to moral philosophy and considers its application to problems arising out of the development of new, digital technologies. The first half of the micro-credential covers several influential theories about what makes an action or policy morally right or morally wrong. In the second half of the micro-credential, you'll discuss applied ethical questions concerning cutting-edge digital technologies.
Certified learning	Students are able to (1) evaluate arguments in philosophical texts; (2) independently construct arguments for philosophical positions; (3) demonstrate sound research skills, and written and oral communication skills; (4) demonstrate an understanding of important historical and contemporary philosophical ideas in moral philosophy; (5) articulate a number of contemporary ethical problems arising out of the development of digital technologies; (6) demonstrate their understanding of, and evaluate, several influential ethical theories; (7) apply the ethical theories studied to the problems arising out of the development of digital technologies; and (8) apply ethical theories to, and reason effectively about, new ethical questions.
How learner participates	Online only
Effort required (indicative)	2-hour lecture per week, 1-hour tutorial per week (optional), plus reading hours
Main assessment task	Application of multiple skills to complex problems
Supervision and identity verification	Unsupervised, no identity verification
Indicative equivalent level	Bachelor
Quality assurance	UWA
Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to:	6

- Credit towards an award course

  Yes

  Any UWA bachelor's degree. Students may consider enrolling in the Philosophy major.

- If yes, how much credit?

  Credit is one unit