

International Diploma in Data, Surveillance and Democracy

COURSE 1: DIGITAL REVOLUTION AND DATA

•: mijente



Learning route

The course lasts for five (5) weeks, distributed as indicated in the following table:

Week 1	Week 2 to 4	Week 5
Presentation and thematic introduction of the course, digital platform and of the participants.	Development for the objectives and specific contents of the course.	Recapitulation and final project.

The corresponding materials will be opened on **Thursdays of each week**, so that the participants are not overloaded with activities on weekends.





Learning results

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You will comprehensively analise the current "data hegemony" and its instrumentalisation at the service of the neoliberal order.

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Specific learning results		
Week1	You will meet the coordinating teachers in relation to the theme of the course and their motivation for teaching it, as well as an introduction to the knowledge that will be addressed throughout the weeks.	
Week 2	You will learn the history of the internet, its privatisation and ideological development towards the corporate structure seen today, in contrast to stories of technological alternatives by social movements.	
Week 3	You will reflect on how colonialism is reproduced through the continuous collection, exploitation and surveillance of our personal data and digital information, particularly understanding the corporate forces involved.	
Week 4	You will analyse the digital economy as a sociopolitical and economic system that perpetuates and exacerbates gross income and racial inequalities globally, while facing pressure from various social movements.	
Week 5	You will reflect on the topics covered in the course, together with the completion of the transformative project and the peer evaluation	





Program

Week	Start date	Contents	Learning resources: activity	
1	Thursday, June 22nd, 2023	Introduction to digital revolution: the new economy of technology and data	Audiovisual welcome to the course: • Teachers greetings. • How the platform work • The evaluations • Approbal and certification • Learning route. • Introductory interview to the subject. Review of the text to coexist in the course: our Pluriversity Policy of Teaching Action. Text and graphic material to introduce the learning route. Forum for presentation, expectations and debate. Procedural and communication aspects in the course. Virtual library. Presentation and use. Essential reading of the week. Progress 1 of the final projectl.	
2	Thursday, June 29th, 2023	 The privatisation of the internet and the birth of the online shopping mall. Deprivatisation: fighting for our digital future. 	Greetings. Theme and sub-themes of the week. Case or testimony or quote or image. Problematising question for the discussion forum. Written and audiovisual material essential and complementary to the theme corresponding to the school week.	





3	Thursday, July 6th, 2023	Big tech and the new data colonialismData cartels: the	Formative evaluation to measure learning based on the corresponding weekly contents. Formative evaluation to measure learning based on the corresponding weekly contents
4	Thursday, July 13th, 2023	 Technology, structural racism and justice. Technological impact on social movements and the development of the cybernetic left. 	
5	Thursday, July 20th, 2023	 We finish, just to begin Recapitulation of the topics covered. Guidelines for the final project. 	Synthesis of the course contents and delivery of the guidelines for the final project, with a discussion forum. Closing survey. Delivery of the final project. Instructions related to certification.





Evaluation and certification

The course includes formative assessments and a final assessment.

Each week includes an **automated formative assessment**. This means that once answered, you will immediately know the result and with the correct answers justified so that they serve as feedback in your learning.

The final evaluation has two components: the design of a **project** and a **peer evaluation**. **Both activities are mandatory for those who wish to obtain the certification of the course**.

The **final project** is that, using the learning achieved in the course, you design a concrete action that generates a significant change in the community where you live, thus generating a positive impact on the lives of those around you. To reach the final project, each week you will have the opportunity to make a formative progress.

Co-evaluation is the process in which you must evaluate two projects from your classmates that you will receive randomly, completing an evaluation guideline (rubric) that we will also send you in a timely manner.

You will find all the details of orientations, instructions, deadlines, guidelines and spaces for consultations in the corresponding week.

Regarding the **certification**, it is contemplated that the respective document be jointly endorsed by the institutions that collaborated for the development and production of the course. Consequently, the approval will be co-certified by the following entities:

- Universidad Abierta of Recoleta
- MIJENTE





Diploma certification

Below you can see in detail which are the courses that make up this diploma:

Diploma UAR - MIJENTE			
Diploma in Data, Surveillance and Democracy			
Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
Digital revolution and data economy	Social networks, fake news and democratic crisis	Rebellion against technology at the service of surveillance	Real utopias: what do we do with digital technologies?

We remind you that, in order to obtain the diploma certification, it is essential to pass **all the courses** that make up this diploma.

Both participation and certification (if the aforementioned requirements are met), as well as all the training activities of the Universidad Abierta of Recoleta, are completely free for its participants.

If you have any questions regarding this workshop, its implementation and application, please write to us by email tutorship@uarecoleta.cl



