This course covers issues of justice and the public good in relation to the creation, collection, storage, analysis, processing, dissemination, and use of information. Theories of justice and human rights will be covered, as well as ethical theories such as utilitarianism and principlism. Topics discussed will include intellectual and cultural property, freedom of expression, access to information, fair representation, and information privacy. More broadly we will discuss how to create and use information technologies that promote individual flourishing and the public good, while avoiding bias, exploitation, and manipulation.

This course can be used for:

- Information Ethics Minor

*This course can also count towards the Information Ethics Graduate Certificate*