

COURSE DETAIL

THE JOURNALIST: COMICS, MOVIES, FICTION & FACT

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies Communication

UCEAP Course Number

41

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE JOURNALIST: COMICS, MOVIES, FICTION & FACT

UCEAP Transcript Title

JOURNALIST

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines how journalist have occupied a unique place in Western popular culture and looks at questions such as why are journalist so ubiquitous in popular culture; how accurate have those depictions been now and in the past; how has the depiction of journalist changed over time, and how have those changes mirrored the public perceptions of journalists and journalism; how do those depictions of journalist compare to reality; how has popular culture dealt with real life ethical dilemmas that confront journalists; and how effective have real-life journalists been at telling their own narratives — portraying the gritty reality, or embellishing the fictionalized view of the profession.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CCHU9076

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

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