

COURSE DETAIL

COMEDY, THE MEDIA AND SOCIETY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

Brunel University London

Program(s)

English Universities

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Communication

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

COMEDY, THE MEDIA AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

COMEDY/MEDIA & SOC

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines the roles of comedy in contemporary media and society. Students explore these roles in relation to comedy's institutional, historical, social, and textual conventions. They also examine comedy in a broad range of texts. Students consider the role of comedy in the construction and transmission of social difference and issues of identity through a series of case studies. They examine the role of political comedy in contemporary political systems, and finally they explore the limits of comedy through an analysis of the offence and moral controversies that it can cause.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CO3602

Host Institution Course Title

COMEDY, THE MEDIA AND SOCIETY

Host Institution Campus

Brunel University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Communication

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