

COURSE DETAIL

ARCHITECTURE AND FILM

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

UCEAP Course Number

34

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ARCHITECTURE AND FILM

UCEAP Transcript Title

ARCHITECTURE & FILM

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines how architecture and urbanism are represented in film and investigates how film influences and constructs the built environment and vice versa – how the built environment is experienced and perceived through moving images. It looks at the questions: How does architecture use its structure, form, enclosure, floor plans, materials, and lighting to produce effects and backgrounds? How does (built) space provoke emotions and influence everyday lives? Likewise, how does the film use space, architecture, and landscape to situate its characters and create dramatic action and emotions? In other words, how does it produce narratives and iconic images and shape collective memories?

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CCHU9034

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Common Core: Humanities

Course Last Reviewed

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