

COURSE DETAIL

FAKE NEWS, LIES AND SPIN: HOW TO SIFT FACT FROM FICTION

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Communication

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FAKE NEWS, LIES AND SPIN: HOW TO SIFT FACT FROM FICTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

FAKE NEWS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course teaches how to critically evaluate and analyze relevant public relations and news reports; and how to identify and critique “alternative facts”, PR spin and misinformation/disinformation in the guise of "news". The course presents fundamental concepts, theories, and analytical strategies for evaluating and verifying news and PR content and sources to hone critical thinking and fact-checking skills by analyzing media information in terms of fake news, fake experts, public relation tactics, infotainment, hoaxes, click bait, spin, and bias.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

NM2303

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Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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