COURSE DETAIL

CINEMATIC CHINATOWN

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies American Studies

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

CINEMATIC CHINATOWN

UCEAP Transcript Title

CINEMATIC CHINATOWN

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course approaches Cinematic Chinatown intersectionally by situating it within cultural, social, political, and economic contexts, and addressing its relationship to racialized capitalism, labor, citizenship, identity, race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, class, disability, inequality, globalization, transnationalism, diaspora, and colonialism, and intertwined with the production, circulation, and utility of Cinematic Chinatown as text, image, sound, space, artifact, technology, and discourse--Chinatown as a commodified sign. Key objectives include the analysis and critical interrogation of the function (social, political, economic, cultural, etc.) of Cinematic Chinatown within varying networks of power relations, the discussion of theoretical frameworks and concepts related to the representations of Chinatown within the field of cultural studies and media studies, a better understanding of the global flow and consumption of images and its effects on a planetary, globalized, transnational scale, and an understanding of how this affects our own imagination of Othered spaces here in Germany.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5250036

Host Institution Course Title

CINEMATIC CHINATOWN

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

SPRACH- UND LITERATURWISSENSCHAFTLICHE FAKULTÄT

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anglistik und Amerikanistik