COURSE DETAIL

EDUCATIONAL REPRESENTATIONS THROUGH MEDIA
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University College London
Program(s) Summer at University College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Education
UCEAP Course Number 103
UCEAP Course Suffix S
UCEAP Official Title EDUCATIONAL REPRESENTATIONS THROUGH MEDIA
UCEAP Transcript Title EDU THROUGH MEDIA
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides a general introduction to educational studies through the use of media. Media understood here includes both fictional (e.g. film and literature) and non-fictional sources (e.g. TV shows and documentaries). The course considers how various educational concepts are represented through media, including (but not limited to) teacher-student relationships and identities, educational curricula, schooling, the function of academic institutions, as well as broader understandings of what constitutes education itself. Through engaging with selected sources, questions around what education is and how education is represented are considered. Students examine the value of both fictional and non-fictional sources when thinking, researching, and writing about education, as tools for both entertainment and insight. This further raises questions around performativity and reliability in education and educational research, the relationship between representation and reality, and the ways in which understandings of reality are affected by such images more broadly.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ISSU0103

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Bachelors

Host Institution Department
UCL Institute of Education

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