

COURSE DETAIL

CULTURAL TRANSLATION

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Leiden University College

Program(s)

Leiden University College

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Communication Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CULTURAL TRANSLATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

CULTURAL TRANSLATN

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Cultural translation refers to processes in which the meanings and materiality of things, practices, or texts are transforming when transferred to different cultural contexts. As a field, it is highly inter- or multidisciplinary, ranging from comparative literature studies, media studies, anthropology, postcolonial studies, critical geography to science and technology studies. This course explores various aspects and kinds of translation in contemporary culture and how they can be analyzed and examined through different theoretical and methodological lenses. In order to understand how cultural translation can be understood, a wide range of cultural phenomena are covered that clearly involve modes of cultural translations. Each week focuses on one case to explore this in depth. These cases include for example: travelogues and mapping, food and cuisine, diasporic objects, media convergence (Harry Potter), archives, Artificial Intelligence, and digital translations. Thinking through and with these particular cases students learn about theoretical approaches and methodologies pertaining to cultural translations and how this is understood and operationalized across different disciplines, fields, and practices.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5890LU060Y

Host Institution Course Title

CULTURAL TRANSLATION

Host Institution Campus

Leiden University College, The Hague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Human Diversity

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