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

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Leiden University College, The Hague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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