COURSE DETAIL

RELIGION, MEDIA, AND POPULAR CULTURE
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University
Program(s) Utrecht University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Religious Studies Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 148
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title RELIGION, MEDIA, AND POPULAR CULTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title RELG MEDIA POP CLTR
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course provides the tools to understand the intersection between religion, media, entertainment, and popular culture in the context of processes generally described as globalization. The course focuses on the formations of contemporary religious communities in various parts of the world, so as to highlight the differences between several religious traditions, the socio-political contexts in which they thrive, and the various means through which these religions are channeled to their audiences and adherents. The focus on media and popular culture includes anthropological understandings of religion, such as the effects that film, music, radio, and social media have in the shaping of power relations between groups of people.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
201400040

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Host Institution Faculty
Faculty of Social Sciences

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