

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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<https://osiris-student.uu.nl/onderwijscatalogus/extern/cursus>

Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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