COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE MEDIA STUDIES
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University – University College Utrecht
Program(s) University College Utrecht
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Film & Media Studies
UCEAP Course Number 10
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE MEDIA STUDIES
UCEAP Transcript Title INTRO MEDIA STUDIES
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

Our contemporary world is deeply permeated with media and new technologies that inherently influence the way we communicate, transfer knowledge, exchange information, offer representations, and experience reality and its possible imaginaries. This course traces the development of such media technologies (print media, telephony, radio, television, film, internet, mobiles, games) and accounts for their historical transformations while focusing on their intermedial character and their relation to other arts (literature, photography, performing arts, painting, architecture, music). The course takes into account archeological and philosophical notions of media and how new forms of communication exert social, cultural, and political influences in a global context. In particular, the course addresses fandom and popular culture, gender and race in networked spaces, convergence culture, intellectual property, the role and function of social networks in the redefinition of the public sphere, notions of citizenship and democracy, and the future of digital humanities.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
University College Utrecht

Host Institution Faculty
Faculty of Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Media and Performance Studies

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