

COURSE DETAIL

WALKING: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science Communication

UCEAP Course Number

136

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

WALKING: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course concentrates on walking as social and political communication. The subject of study includes protest marches, the civil rights marches, and the role of walking in refugee and migration movements. Using Bologna as the guide, co-participant, and laboratory, students read and analyze texts on walking focusing on the social and political communication of the act of walking. The course includes a series of walks, tasks, and assignments undertaken by the students individually or in groups. The course touches upon themes of representation, politics, city government, and urban policies and politics. Class structure is seminar style, with discussion of readings and participation by everyone in both interpreting and applying readings in preparation for individual projects. Weekly readings are provided as a packet for use at the Study Center, and through a Dropbox link. Students receiving credit in political science and sociology read: *ERRANT PATHS: THE POETICS AND POLITICS OF WALKING* by David Pinder, *ANARCHIST WOMEN AND THE POLITICS OF WALKING* by Kathy E. Ferguson, *VERSO'S GUIDE TO POLITICAL WALKING*. Students receiving credit in communication read: *WORKSITE AND COMMUNICATIONS-BASED PROMOTION OF A LOCAL WALKING PATH* by Napolitano MA, Lerch H, Papadonatos G, and Marcus BH, *TALKING THE WALK: A COMMUNICATIONS GUIDE TO RACIAL JUSTICE* by John a. Powell, Hunter Cutting, Makani Themba-Nixon, *WALKING THE TALK: 5 WAYS TO BOLSTER INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS* by Rob Shone Silva, Sheller, Silva, Adriana de Souza e Sheller, *MOBILITY AND LOCATIVE MEDIA: MOBILE COMMUNICATION IN HYBRID SPACES*.

Language(s) of Instruction

Italian

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