COURSE DETAIL

VISUAL STUDIES
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Bologna
Program(s) University of Bologna
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Film & Media Studies
UCEAP Course Number 185
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title VISUAL STUDIES
UCEAP Transcript Title VISUAL STUDIES
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

The course is part of the Laurea Magistrale Program and is intended for advanced level students who have the appropriate background. Places for incoming exchange students are restricted and primarily reserved for students enrolled in art related programs at their home university. This course is designed to identify the broad issues that are shaping visual culture in the 21st Century. Students are introduced to foundational aspects of visual culture theory through a discussion on the social role of images in contemporary culture, with particular attention to the impact of prosumer technologies, the Internet, and emerging forms of artificial intelligence. The course takes into account pictures produced within a diversified set of increasingly interconnected fields, including contemporary art, mainstream media, social movements, speculative design, and visual communication. Most of the case studies discussed elicit the dichotomy between pictures that are the expression of power systems and pictures produced as counter-discourses. Students develop the methodological tools to analyze the visual experience and recognize the main characters of the communication through various media.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
90690

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Degree
LM in VISUAL ARTS

Host Institution Department
Arts

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