

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO ASIAN MEDIA STUDIES

Country

Canada

Host Institution

McGill University

Program(s)

McGill University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO ASIAN MEDIA STUDIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

ASIAN MEDIA STUDIES

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This interdisciplinary course in Asian media studies bridges media studies and area studies to examine media in both broad conceptual terms and historically and geopolitically grounded ways. This course challenges existing paradigms within media studies that assume a North American context, and foregrounds media objects and practices that resist categorization. It also draws upon a rich array of secondary sources to survey existing methods and approaches to Asian media texts and phenomena. Topics covered include histories of media infrastructures; material culture; geopolitics of colonialism, imperialism, and regionalism; institutional histories of media production; analyses of popular and industrial media practices; questions of technology and capitalism; gender and fandom; and the constitutive role of media in shaping notions of modernity and environment.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EAST 250

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

ARTS

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

East Asian Studies

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