COURSE DETAIL

LAUGHING MATTERS: COMEDY AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of London, Queen Mary
Program(s) University of London, Queen Mary
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English Dramatic Arts
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LAUGHING MATTERS: COMEDY AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title COMEDY&CONTMP CULTR
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

Has contemporary culture taken a funny turn? This course offers you the chance to find out. Students look at the recent proliferation of comic novels and short stories, as well as stand-up comedy, sitcoms, and film, in order to ask questions such as: why is this funny? how is this funny? should we be laughing at this? and what does this type of comedy say about the contemporary moment? You will also study the theory and philosophy of comedy, using this to inform our understanding of what comedy and laughter do, culturally, psychologically, ethically, and politically.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ESH6025

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Host Institution Campus
Queen Mary University of London

Host Institution Faculty
English and Drama

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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