COURSE DETAIL

VIDEO JOURNALISM

Country Netherlands

Host Institution Leiden University College

Program(s) Leiden University College

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Film & Media Studies

UCEAP Course Number 135

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title VIDEO JOURNALISM

UCEAP Transcript Title VIDEO JOURNALISM

UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00

UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This is an introductory course in video journalism teaching students the basics of producing, filming, and editing TV news reports as well as videos for the web. It familiarizes students with different ways of telling a story visually in the digital age. Lectures and seminars concentrate on the various crafts and skills needed for video reporting, including how to shoot and edit video, scripting, interview techniques, how to deal with sound and how to voice reports for TV and the web. The main emphasis of this course is on students doing it themselves. Student produced videos are shown and discussed in class. Aside from the crafts and skills learned, students also read about and discuss various theories about the value (or not) of audiovisual journalism, its strengths and limitations and the ethical dilemmas reporters face as well as reflect on changes in the media landscape brought about by transitions from the age of print to the age of television followed by a transition to online news reporting.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

LUC The Hague- Level 2

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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