COURSE DETAIL

ONLINE MEDIA AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Film & Media Studies Communication
UCEAP Course Number 123
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ONLINE MEDIA AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT
UCEAP Transcript Title ONLINE MEDIA & POL
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units 8.00

Course Description
This course explores the intersection of online media with political engagement, as well as specific forms of participatory culture that have evolved since the advent of social media. Using a combination of theoretical perspectives and real world case studies, students analyze the power and limits of networked spaces in contemporary social movements and grassroots activism, and the impacts on individual political engagement. The course discusses topics including the political-economic conditions that have led to the mobilization of online social claims for global justice in the last decade, and critical theoretical perspectives on whether and how digital media technologies have been instrumental in the articulation of such claims. This course also provides an overview of theories of connective media, small and alternative media, and the development of Web 2.0 technologies. Students examine a wide variety of media, from everyday cultural forms such as video activism and satire, to global movements using social media platforms. The course consists of lectures, exercises, student presentations, and dedicated exam workshops.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HFMK03314U

Host Institution Course Title
MEDIA, GENRE AND AESTHETICS: ONLINE MEDIA AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Media, Cognition and Communication

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