COURSE DETAIL

SCIENCE IN POPULAR CULTURE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University College London
Program(s) University College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Film & Media Studies
UCEAP Course Number 110
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SCIENCE IN POPULAR CULTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title SCI IN POP CULTURE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course studies the key role mass media play in the production of knowledge and in linking science with culture. Science in the media is important because it is what links the sciences to society. In this view media are crucial for reaching agreement about what counts as valid and valuable knowledge. They also play an important role regarding the way people can relate to the sciences. Media texts are the foundation material for this course. Students are encouraged to critically engage with different media such as newspaper articles, radio broadcasting, film and television documentaries, museum displays, and websites. In each case, students reflect on which scientific knowledge is communicated, how, by whom, and to which audience. This critical analytical work is supported by an overview of relevant secondary literature.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HPSC0013

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Host Institution Campus
University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History and Philosophy of Science

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