

COURSE DETAIL

THE SENSES IN CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy Film & Media Studies

UCEAP Course Number

70

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE SENSES IN CULTURE AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

In this course, Western ocularcentrism and the modernist segmentation of our sensory functions and sensorial experiences are questioned. Philosophical, artistic, and scientific ideas that question the supremacy of the eye, the modernist hierarchy of the senses, and the division of our sensory functions are reviewed. Through lectures, guest lectures, museum visits, experiments, discussions, and the intensive study of texts participants become more attentive to how our sensorium functions. Students learn to analyze contemporary art, film, fashion, design, consumer goods, and environments from a multisensorial perspective and identify interrelations that exist between the different senses into account in their scientific work. If there are excursions to museums, cities, or other art institutions, these may incur additional costs.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

KU1V19001

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Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

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