

COURSE DETAIL

CULTURAL STUDIES II: VISUAL CULTURES

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

Program(s)

University College Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art History

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CULTURAL STUDIES II: VISUAL CULTURES

UCEAP Transcript Title

VISUAL CULTURES

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course offers a study of visual cultures and the theoretical insights garnered by the study of this interdisciplinary field. The course provides an introduction to the field of visual culture and explores topics including vision, visibility, and image in conjunction with varying conceptualizations of culture. Each subsequent unit deals with a “site” of visual culture that offers an object of study, a theoretical problem, and an interdisciplinary opportunity. Visual cultures from high to low are studied along with an examination of how these forms are quickly transforming and breaking barriers of category and genre. The principal sites of inquiry traverse fashion, gaming, museum exhibitions, medical imaging, comics, and cinema. This course requires that students have completed a course in the humanities as a prerequisite.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HUM2031

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Host Institution Campus

Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty

University College Maastricht

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Humanities

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