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, visuality, 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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