COURSE DETAIL

READING BARBIE
Country Germany
Host Institution Humboldt University Berlin
Program(s) Humboldt University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies American Studies
UCEAP Course Number 133
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title READING BARBIE
UCEAP Transcript Title READING BARBIE
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

Barbie has been one of the iconic toys in US-American culture for decades. But what kinds of cultural messages do the dolls actually convey? How do they participate in debates about gender, 'race,' and class? About sexuality? Ability? Religion? Settler Colonialism? Ecological issues? How is this bound up with the process of their production and distribution – and the plastic waste they become when they are discarded? These are some of the questions we will discuss in class.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
5250022

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