COURSE DETAIL

MEDIA, POPULAR CULTURE, AND MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY
Country Japan
Host Institution International Christian University
Program(s) International Christian University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Film & Media Studies Communication
UCEAP Course Number 129
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MEDIA, POPULAR CULTURE, AND MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title MEDIA&POPULAR CULTR
UCEAP Quarter Units 2.50
UCEAP Semester Units 1.70

Course Description

How has the media been incorporated into our experiences of place and culture? How do we understand our media consumption, and our dwelling and travelling experiences, and how would such an understanding help us make sense of the increasingly globalizing world in which we live?

This course explores the role the media play in deterritorialized, global and multicultural contexts. It first introduces two key approaches to media globalization, cultural imperialism paradigm and cultural globalization thesis, and considers how the production, circulation and consumption of global entertainment media have shaped the ways we understand both domestic and foreign cultures. It then examines a range of contemporary cultural phenomena such as cultural migrants, diaspora, media representation of minority, etc. and considers how such phenomena are concerned with critical issues in relation to globalization, identity formation and the shaping of our sense of place.

A range of media texts (e.g. movies, television programs) will serve as exemplars to be analyzed in the lecture and discussion, in order to help students grasp the key concepts of relevant theories.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
MCC257E

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Media, Communication and Culture

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