

COURSE DETAIL

USES AND MISUSES OF PROPAGANDA IN EUROPEAN FILM

Country

Czech Republic

Host Institution

CIEE, Prague

Program(s)

Central European Studies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

USES AND MISUSES OF PROPAGANDA IN EUROPEAN FILM

UCEAP Transcript Title

PROPAGANDA/EUR FILM

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Through the use of a wide range of clips and relevant texts, this course looks at two kinds of propaganda in films, the overt and the covert, and the different categories within each type. The course makes a distinction between a the propaganda film that does not disguise its intentions to influence and even to convert audiences; and those films that have an ideology embedded in them, be it a western, thriller, comedy, or melodrama. The course is mainly structured chronologically and takes a contextual and intertextual approach to the subject while seeking out the specificity of cinema. It is supplemented and illustrated by the use of clips from films and one or two complete feature films, to which historical and critical analyses are applied to view films from different perspectives. In other words, the course explores how to "read" films.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CINE 3012 PRAG

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Host Institution Campus

CIEE Prague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Visual and Performing Arts

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