

COURSE DETAIL

MEDIA, SCIENCE FICTION AND COLD WAR

Country

Czech Republic

Host Institution

Charles University

Program(s)

Central European Studies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MEDIA, SCIENCE FICTION AND COLD WAR

UCEAP Transcript Title

SCI FICT & COLD WAR

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

The course introduces a special segment of popular culture in a historical context: the impact of the Cold War on science fiction film. It also considers how, as media technology developed between 1945-1990, nuclear threat, the arms race, and space race also inspired film and television directors to tell stories about a potential future. The course covers great movies born inside the Western and Eastern block, and discusses the different periods of Cold War (Thaw, Détente, etc.) thematized science fiction.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DE CUFA-JKB247

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Host Institution Campus

Charles University

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Media Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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