COURSE DETAIL

MEDIA, GENDER, AND IDENTITY
Country Germany
Host Institution CIEE, Berlin
Program(s) The Berlin Experience
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies Communication
UCEAP Course Number 112
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MEDIA, GENDER, AND IDENTITY
UCEAP Transcript Title MEDIA GENDR IDNTITY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course applies a critical lens to representations of gender and identity in contemporary media. Taking gender and sexuality as a critical starting point, students examine the construction of identities under the simultaneous influence of race, class, and nationality. By focusing on popular representations in both the US and the country where the course is taking place, students gain a deeper understanding of identities as both culturally specific and influenced by global media. Instead of suggesting that contemporary identities are determined by what is on TV screens, computers, and in local movie theaters, the course seeks to describe the complex interactions between national audiences and concrete media productions. It analyzes how different audiences reproduce or challenge traditional concepts and stereotypes of gender, race, sexuality, and class. By combining the study of theoretical texts with examples from the advertisement industry, television, movies, and other forms of contemporary cultural expression, it offers a comprehensive and thorough introduction to contemporary studies of the media and identity.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
COMM 3009

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Host Institution Campus
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