COURSE DETAIL

COGNITIVE AESTHETICS
Country Denmark
Host Institution Aarhus University
Program(s) Aarhus University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology
UCEAP Course Number 123
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title COGNITIVE AESTHETICS
UCEAP Transcript Title COGNITIV AESTHETICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course deals with meaning-making in art, its perception, and its cognitive basis. It has a special focus on visual works of art - that is, on how artists construct meaning in vision - but also integrates literary texts. In both domains, it conveys insight into the way in which artists creatively exploit fundamental properties of both visual and textual processing in order to produce given meaning effects. It shows how artists' formal techniques are attuned to the properties of the visual and cognitive system, notably on the basis of recent findings in neuroaesthetics and the psychology of perception. Furthermore, this course provides a general insight into the reasons why artists' meaning-making techniques are so efficient. Therefore, it develops the necessary tools for the precise analysis of meaning in visual and textual media, also outside the purely aesthetic domain.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
147191U002

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Host Institution Course Details
https://kursuskatalog.au.dk/en/course/127896/Cognitive-Aesthetics

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Arts

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
School of Communication and Culture

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