

COURSE DETAIL

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKING

Country

Egypt

Host Institution

American University in Cairo

Program(s)

The American University in Cairo

UCEAP Course Level

Graduate

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies

UCEAP Course Number

215

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKING

UCEAP Transcript Title

DOCUMENTARY FILM

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces long-format non-fiction storytelling and delves into the theoretical and practical realms of documentary filmmaking. It looks into the main elements of documentaries and explores the whole process of documentary filmmaking. The course focuses on the different genres and different techniques of documentary films as an important information base for students to produce their own films. It examines the wide array of documentaries covering political, cultural, historical, social, environmental topics, and more. The variety of genres and various techniques provide a wide base of documentary film experiences; this along with the encouragement of individual creativity is the backbone of the student's project throughout the semester.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

TVDJ 5240

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Television and Digital Journalism

Course Last Reviewed

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