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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Television and Digital Journalism

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