

# COURSE DETAIL

## MEDIA AND CULTURAL SIGNS

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

International Christian University

**Program(s)**

International Christian University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Communication

**UCEAP Course Number**

11

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

MEDIA AND CULTURAL SIGNS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MEDIA&CULTRL SIGNS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## **Course Description**

The course examines how meaning is socially constructed through media. Semiotic analysis reveals the meanings of various signs which may be overlooked in everyday life and to open up the possibility of different interpretation.

As an introductory and interdisciplinary course to the study of media and culture, classes will incorporate academic approaches from both the social sciences as well as the arts and humanities. The primary goal of the course is to broaden perspectives to become effective citizens who can critically engage various issues pertaining to contemporary media and culture.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

GES051E

### **Host Institution Course Title**

S2: MEDIA AND CULTURAL SIGNS

### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://campus.icu.ac.jp/public/ehandbook/PreviewSyllabus.aspx?regno=10319&year...>

### **Host Institution Campus**

International Christian University

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

General Education

### **Course Last Reviewed**

2024-2025

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