

COURSE DETAIL

LITERATURE AND CHILDHOOD ACROSS MEDIA: NORDIC AND TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

Aarhus University

Program(s)

Aarhus University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

LIT&CHILDHOOD MEDIA

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course explores texts for children and young adults in a historical and contemporary perspective. Students are introduced to children's literature studies as an interdisciplinary field, related to theory, concepts, and analytical strategies from comparative literature, childhood studies, book history, and media studies. It analyzes works by canonical authors such as Astrid Lindgren, Hans Christian Andersen, and Lewis Carroll, as well as contemporary texts and media, and relates them to transnational and transmedial interpretations and adaptations. The relationship between children's literature and changing concepts of childhood and youth is discussed, also in relation to different aspects of identity formation in local and global contexts.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

139241U002

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Arts

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

School of Communication and Culture

Course Last Reviewed

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