

COURSE DETAIL

BIOLOGY IN FILM

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies

UCEAP Course Number

11

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BIOLOGY IN FILM

UCEAP Transcript Title

BIOLOGY IN FILM

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course was designed for non-biology majors to show how biology is used to teach essential ideas, such as whether DNA is sufficient to create life; how life evolves; what cloning is, and how bionics could improve or impact our future life. Additionally, the class explores public misconceptions and naivete about science perpetuated by movies and the extent to which such films borrow from or, in some cases, even predict scientific facts.

This course requires weekly screenings of a feature-length movie before the lectures in the classroom. Films and topics are organized around biological themes.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LibEdu1110

Host Institution Course Title

BIOLOGY IN THE MOVIES

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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