

COURSE DETAIL

SPECIAL LECTURE ON ART SCIENCE FICTION CINEMA: IMAGINING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Program(s)

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, KAIST

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies Art History

UCEAP Course Number

159

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

AI IN SCIFI CINEMA

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This special topics course includes the following topics: How filmmakers use their depictions of robots, androids, and AI to comment on contemporary science, society and culture; How developments in real-world science and technology have influenced cinema, and how the real science of AI has been influenced by science fiction; How to analyze and interpret science fiction films in terms of their themes and symbolism (what is the message of this movie?) and historical significance (why was this film important, and what events from history influenced its creation?)

Students explore film analysis, terminology, and methodology through films, readings, group discussions, and debates.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HSS.39921

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Host Institution Course Details<https://erp.kaist.ac.kr/com/lgin/SsoCtr/initExtPageWork.do?link=estblSubjt>**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Course Last Reviewed

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