COURSE DETAIL

NARRATIVE AND SPACE

Country
Korea, South

Host Institution
Yonsei University

Program(s)
Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Film & Media Studies

UCEAP Course Number
118

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
NARRATIVE AND SPACE

UCEAP Transcript Title
NARRATIVE AND SPACE

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course considers how stories are told in an age of digital media. For the first half of the semester, we focus on key terms and concepts in narrative theory and practice, applying these terms to different narratives. We look at some good examples from various media and explore their narrative structures with each application. Additionally, we analyze how traditional narratives can be transformed into new forms suitable for digital media, where stories are increasingly told, mediated, and experienced via spaces. Traditional emphases on plot and characters are increasingly shifting toward the significance of ambience and spatial arrangements in digital and interactive media, marking a shift toward what is often called "spatial storytelling." In the latter half of the semester, we learn about narrative genres. We explore formal patterns and storytelling strategies in each genre and observe the kinds of similar or different patterns that arise in genre-based digital stories. Eventually, we move beyond mere criticism and theoretical understanding by applying our narrative skillsets to creating actual digital content, albeit at a very basic level suitable for those inexperienced with content creation. In the process, students acquire some basic skills to work within new media technologies—especially very basic content creation skills using AI tools.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ELL3938

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree	
Host Institution Department	
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