

COURSE DETAIL

CRIME AND MEDIA

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Film & Media Studies Communication

UCEAP Course Number

152

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CRIME AND MEDIA

UCEAP Transcript Title

CRIME AND MEDIA

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The media plays an extremely influential role in the public's conceptions of crime and order. This course is designed to look at the different ways in which the media shapes our ideas and responses to crime. The course is divided into two main sections. The first half of the course examines representations of crime in different media forms and theoretical explanations for why crime is portrayed in particular ways. The second half of the course focuses on the representation of crime in popular culture, particularly in films and novels.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCI3067

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

Course Last Reviewed

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