

# COURSE DETAIL

## THINKING DIGITAL MEDIA

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Manchester

**Program(s)**

University of Manchester

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Film & Media Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

134

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

THINKING DIGITAL MEDIA

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

DIGITAL MEDIA

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

### **Course Description**

In this foundational course, students are introduced to key concepts, approaches and perspectives in the academic and public debates on the role of digital media in contemporary culture and society. Students learn about the history of digital media from a global perspective, which enables them to qualify claims about the newness of so-called 'new media' and challenge universalizing claims about the impact of digital media not only on Western but also on non-Western communities. The course develops students' understanding of the cultural, social, political, economic, and technical contexts in which digital developments emerge and helps them think about digital media holistically, from their design and production to their content and use. Historical milestones in digital transformations are highlighted, along with discussions of the very latest technological developments and their potential impact on diverse communities around the world.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

DIGI10041

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-exchange/unit-sea...>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Digital Humanities

**Course Last Reviewed**

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