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
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Digital Humanities

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