COURSE DETAIL

FILM GENRES: LOVE, DEATH, AND LAUGHS
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution Chinese University of Hong Kong
Program(s) Chinese University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Film & Media Studies Communication
UCEAP Course Number 139
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title FILM GENRES: LOVE, DEATH, AND LAUGHS
UCEAP Transcript Title FILM GENRES
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course focuses on a variety of film genres, such as detective and gangster film, musicals, comedies, family dramas and westerns. Genres have been popular since the beginning of the film medium and remain quite popular today. This class examines the cultural and economic reasons for their continuing popularity. Film showings and film clips demonstrate how genres evolve over time and how some of the great film directors have made genre films of lasting impact. This class assumes no prior knowledge of film. Students are assessed on the basis of a paper and an examination.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
COMM2932,GESC2010

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https://rgsntl.rgs.cuhk.edu.hk/aqs_prd_applx/Public/tt_dsp_crse_catalog.aspx

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Journalism and Communication

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