

# 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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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Journalism and Communication

## Course Last Reviewed

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