COURSE DETAIL

GENRE STUDIES: READING AND WRITING GENRE FICTION
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Yonsei University
Program(s) Yonsei University
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Comparative Literature
UCEAP Course Number 75
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GENRE STUDIES: READING AND WRITING GENRE FICTION
UCEAP Transcript Title GENRE FICTION
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This topical Genre Studies course covers reading and writing genre fiction. The Spring 2026 offering of the course explores the genres of fairytales and folktales, science fiction (speculative fiction, from fantasy and dystopian fiction to its cousin, post-apocalyptic fiction), and ends with the horror genre.

The course discusses the elements and possibilities of each genre, and students spend the majority of the semester studying works of literature in both their conformity to and departure from the genre.

The goals are to read and write like a writer, with discipline, over the course of the semester; to be imaginative and bold with your stories but also pay equal attention to language, character, and world building; and to try different genres and forms of writing and take risks

Recommended (but not required): a basic knowledge of fiction/creative nonfiction writing or previous course experience.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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UIC3620

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