COURSE DETAIL

MEDIA REPRESENTATIONS OF MINORITIES IN HONG KONG
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 Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 122
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MEDIA REPRESENTATIONS OF MINORITIES IN HONG KONG
UCEAP Transcript Title MEDIA MINORITIES HK
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course examines the rich tradition of critical film theory and provides students with an understanding of its main concerns and debates, concerning “minority” identities and subalternity. Addressing key discussions about media representations of “minority”, the course looks at the politics of representation and its impacts, both on- and off-screen. It looks at how media works to construct “the Other” in different contexts and delve into important work which have inspired minority cinema, subaltern cinema, avant-garde cinema, local cinema, and independent cinema among other counter-movements, as well as recent re-conceptualizations and exploration of representations marginalized identities, positions, and experiences, local and abroad. Special focus is placed on important works in Hong Kong and Asia for critical examination and comparative studies. Through critical exercise and reflection on notions such as power, diversity, equality, and freedom, the course aligns with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 by engaging directly with the SDGs 5 (Gender Equality) and 10 (Reduced Inequalities). Same course as UGEC3215.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GDRS3214

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Gender Studies

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