

COURSE DETAIL

SPECIAL TOPIC: MISINFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

Victoria University of Wellington

Program(s)

Victoria University of Wellington

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies Communication

UCEAP Course Number

160

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

MISINF & PROPAGANDA

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines misinformation and propaganda in a networked society, with a focus on communication, journalism, and media studies. It covers how to deal with technologies like automation, algorithms, and advances in AI and how they have changed the scale of misinformation and propaganda. Topics include: health misinformation; climate misinformation; how social media platforms short-circuit the connection between reality and fiction.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MDIA221

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/courses/mdia/221>

Host Institution Campus

Kelburn

Host Institution Faculty

Arts and Media

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

2026-2027

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