

COURSE DETAIL

CULTURAL CRISIS IN MODERN SOCIETY

Country

China

Host Institution

Fudan University

Program(s)

Fudan University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CULTURAL CRISIS IN MODERN SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CULTURAL CRISIS

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course provides a systematic analysis of the conception and experience of cultural crisis in modern society. Tracing the historical evolution of the concept of culture as well as changes in material and affective conditions of modern life, the course examines what has contributed to a sense of crisis in culture around the two world wars. Through discussions of a wide range of literary and critical texts by E. M. Forster, D. H. Lawrence, Hannah Arendt, Adorno, Horkheimer, and Terry Eagleton, the course develops a better understanding of the mood, anxieties, and atmosphere of the early twentieth century, even as it encourages them to reflect on their own cultural environment today.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FORE130393

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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