

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF EAST ASIA SINCE 1600

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

29

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF EAST ASIA SINCE 1600

UCEAP Transcript Title

E ASIA SINCE 1600

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction and historical analysis of East Asia since 1600 to the present day. It provides a foundational grounding in the histories of China, Korea, and Japan in the modern era since 1600. The course examines the distinctive features of national histories in East Asia, as well as the cross-regional qualities of traditions and contestations within the region. The course discusses how the Ming-Qing transition in 17th-century China affected political discourse in Korea and Japan; how Western imperialism was encountered and responded to in China, Korea, and Japan in the 19th century; and how the experiences and memories of the 20th century have defined the nature of political and cultural interactions in East Asia. This course develops a fundamental knowledge of major historical themes in modern East Asia, as well as an understanding of the nature of cultural transmission, interactions, and tensions within the region. It also examines the traditions and transformations of East Asian societies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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