

COURSE DETAIL

GHOSTS AND SPIRITS IN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

62

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GHOSTS AND SPIRITS IN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

GHOSTS AND SPIRITS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Ghosts and spirits have been subjects of perennial interest in different human societies. At the same time, beliefs about persons with powers to initiate injury or good, and their relationship with spirits are found in almost all cultures throughout human history. This course introduces the scholarly study of ghosts and spirits, and the specialists and practitioners involved with these forces. These include shamanism, spirit possession, witchcraft and sorcery, and other supernatural entities such as zombies, vampires and werewolves, and how these intersect with issues of class, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, citizenship, popular culture, modernity and social change.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEH1062

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Arts and Social Science

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