

COURSE DETAIL

ASIAN CITIES IN A GLOBAL WORLD

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Bordeaux

Program(s)

University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

181

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

ASIAN CITIES IN A GLOBAL WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

ASIAN CITIES

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.50

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This class discusses theoretical and empirical dimensions of urban research with reference to Asia, with attention primarily to India, and secondly to China. Of interest are two interrelated developments—rapid urbanization and the growing contribution of urban spaces to economic growth at both national and global scales. In China and India, urbanization and growth have been mutually reinforcing and have given rise to strategies aimed at leveraging cities in pursuit of national objectives. Territorial reorganization and institutional reforms (decentralization, creation of mega city regions, zoning technologies) are contributing to state rescaling via reconfigured jurisdictional spaces and new governance arrangements. Attention is given to comparing various aspects of urban development policies across Asian cities such as the role of planning, infrastructure development, public space, mega-projects, slum redevelopment, service delivery systems, social inclusion and citizen participation. While engaging with current academic literature on these topics, the class questions the extent to which Asia's urban experience can inform urban theory more broadly.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

SCIENCES PO BORDEAUX

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