# **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**

В

#### **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** 

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# **Course Last Reviewed**

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