COURSE DETAIL

LEISURE, RECREATION, AND TOURISM

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

LEISURE, RECREATION, AND TOURISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

TOURISM & LEISURE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course adopts a multi-disciplinary approach to the study of tourism and leisure, exploring in detail the economic, social, cultural, and geographic implications of tourism on physical and human landscapes. Tourism is presented here as a powerful agent of change at the local level and as the product of changes on the global scale. This theme is substantiated with concepts, models, and theories drawn from the social sciences as well as from geography, and with empirical case studies from the Asia-Pacific. The course enhances awareness of the integral links between tourism and contemporary society and the way tourism may be harnessed by different societies to maximize economic benefits while minimizing environmental and cultural degradation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GE2218

Host Institution Course Title

LEISURE, RECREATION, AND TOURISM

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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