# COURSE DETAIL

| FAKE NEWS, LIES AND SPIN: HOW TO SIFT FACT FROM FICTION |
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| **Country**<br>Singapore |
| **Host Institution**<br>National University of Singapore |
| **Program(s)**<br>National University of Singapore |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Communication |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>105 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>FAKE NEWS, LIES AND SPIN: HOW TO SIFT FACT FROM FICTION |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>FAKE NEWS |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>4.00 |

**Course Description**
This course teaches how to critically evaluate and analyze relevant public relations and news reports; and how to identify and critique “alternative facts”, PR spin and misinformation/disinformation in the guise of "news". The course presents fundamental concepts, theories, and analytical strategies for evaluating and verifying news and PR content and sources to hone critical thinking and fact-checking skills by analyzing media information in terms of fake news, fake experts, public relation tactics, infotainment, hoaxes, click bait, spin, and bias.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
NM2303

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**Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Communications & New Media

**Course Last Reviewed**

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