# **COURSE DETAIL**

### MONEY, BUSINESS, AND SOCIAL NETWORKS

**Country** Singapore

Host Institution National University of Singapore

**Program(s)** National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

**UCEAP Course Suffix** 

UCEAP Official Title MONEY, BUSINESS, AND SOCIAL NETWORKS

UCEAP Transcript Title MONEY & SOCIETY

**UCEAP Quarter Units** 6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units** 4.00

### **Course Description**

This course surveys the diverse meanings and functions of money, debt, finance, and corporations as intrinsic parts of social life. Students study ethnographic works that document people's lived experiences in contemporary capitalism from across the world and discuss why people create different currencies, what social networks form in the finance world, and what role corporations play in contemporary societies. The course reflects on class inequality, challenge common beliefs about debt and morality, and explore alternative economic imaginations. Students learn how to think critically about contemporary capitalism—its heterogeneity, current transformations, and alternatives.

# Language(s) of Instruction

English

#### Host Institution Course Number SC2209

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## **Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty** 

#### **Host Institution Degree**

# Host Institution Department

Sociology and Anthropology

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