

## COURSE DETAIL

### GENDER AND SEXUALITY: A SINGAPOREAN HISTORY

**Country**

Singapore

**Host Institution**

National University of Singapore

**Program(s)**

National University of Singapore

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Women's & Gender Studies South & SE Asian Studies History

**UCEAP Course Number**

23

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

GENDER AND SEXUALITY: A SINGAPOREAN HISTORY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GENDR&SEX:SING HIST

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course provides an introduction to gender and sexuality issues in Singapore from a historical perspective. It examines how our everyday understandings of gender have been formed in a long, complex process of negotiation over the twentieth century. In five themes 1) religion and marriage, 2) non-binary histories, 3) state morality, 4) queer stories and 5) gender troubles, it traces how state and religious authorities have shaped sexual behaviors and gender identities, with varying degrees of conformity and contestation from groups and individuals. Throughout history, gender remained fluid despite multiple attempts at restraining sexuality.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

GESS1037

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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