

COURSE DETAIL

NAMES AS MARKERS OF SOCIO-CULTURAL IDENTITY

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

54

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

NAMES AS MARKERS OF SOCIO-CULTURAL IDENTITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

NAMES & IDENTITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on names as a means of marking out the socio-cultural identity of the named and of the namer. The course examines anthroponyms (personal names), toponyms (place names) and commercial names. The course is interdisciplinary in nature and combines a range of approaches to names. Linguistic and philosophical approaches provide the theoretical anchor to the topic of names. Subsequent seminars provide context to names in their historical, geographical, political and literary contexts. Students can pursue their own interests in the mini project.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEH1054,GEC1018

Host Institution Course Title

NAMES AS MARKERS OF SOCIO-CULTURAL IDENTITY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English Language & Literature

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