

COURSE DETAIL

URBAN SPACE AND LITERATURE IN TAIWAN

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

URBAN SPACE AND LITERATURE IN TAIWAN

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBAN SPACE & LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the role that the "modern city" played to the social life and literature in Taiwan. The "modern city lifestyle" in Taiwan appeared in the period of Japanese colonial rule, but has its roots in Western culture. As a site of intensive interactions and conflicts, the "modern city" has fostered many sensitive artists and writers who created great works and critiques. Therefore, it's necessary to adapt the theoretical perspectives of sociology and history to understand how the literature writers response to their ages. Three kinds of readings are included: sociological analysis: theoretical essays about metal life, inner structures, communities, subcultures, new urban sociology, and growth machine, etc.; historical knowledge: important social and cultural historical writings about the cities in Taiwan; urban literature: about 20 of the most important novels and films from 1930s to today in Taiwan.

Language(s) of Instruction

Chinese

Host Institution Course Number

TwLit5021

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Core Subjects Classroom Building Rm.306

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Taiwan Study Program

Course Last Reviewed

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