COURSE DETAIL

SEOUL, SHANGHAI AND EDINBURGH: PEOPLES, CULTURES, AND SPACES

Country
United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution
University of Edinburgh

Program(s)
University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Urban Studies

UCEAP Course Number
110

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
SEOUL, SHANGHAI AND EDINBURGH: PEOPLES, CULTURES, AND SPACES

UCEAP Transcript Title
PEOPLES/CULTR&SPACE

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This innovative course introduces students to important and emerging issues in urban cultures and societies in the opening decades of the 21st century. At its core, it explores the interaction between culture, space, and people. To do so, the course explores developments in three important global cities: Seoul, Shanghai, and Edinburgh. Students engage with both textual and non-textual materials, including films, TV shows, music, webtoons, and design. Although the course is built round the cases of Seoul, Shanghai, and Edinburgh students learn how to situate the cases in a broader comparative perspective, within Asia and in Europe. This course draws on conceptual and analytical tools from the humanities and social sciences. The course introduces students to key concepts in urban studies. Next, it familiarizes them with a select number of contemporary developments in Seoul, Shanghai, and Edinburgh. The later part of the course is more practice-oriented, as students carry out a small research project in the city of Edinburgh, before reflecting on the possible links with the other cities.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ASST08071

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Host Institution Course Details
http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/22-23/dpt/cxasst08071.htm

Host Institution Campus
University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

Course Last Reviewed
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