

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

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 Campus

University of Edinburgh

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