COURSE DETAIL

MARKETS AND SOCIETY
Country Singapore
Host Institution National University of Singapore
Program(s) National University of Singapore
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 126
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MARKETS AND SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title MARKETS & SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course offers an illustrated survey of markets and the place of markets in society from the perspectives of economic sociology and economic geography, with particular attention to macro-sociological and historical modes of analyses. The course introduces important sociological ideas relevant to the analysis of markets in society, including concepts such as commodities, commodification, embeddedness, the institutional infrastructures of markets, and the regulation of economic life. These ideas are examined in an applied manner through case studies on justice, social welfare, consumption, and globalization. The focus of the is on illustrating the institutional and social foundations of economy, and the consequences of different institutions for the organization of economic life across the world. Attendance is essential for achieving a good grade in this module. Contributions to classroom discussion during tutorial sessions will be graded. There will be a 1,200 words long term paper and a final exam consisting of essays and short answer questions. In addition, groups of five students will prepare a presentation and a collective essay of 2,000 words on a particular market of their choosing. The presentation will be conducted in regular tutorial sessions and students will prepare a written essay, which will polish the ideas they develop for their group presentation. The collective essay of 2,000 words will be due toward the end of the term.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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