

COURSE DETAIL

WORLD RELIGIONS

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

20

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

WORLD RELIGIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

WORLD RELIGIONS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is a survey of major religious traditions of the world, with specific focus on Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Daoism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Students examine the origin and historical development of each tradition, along with its sacred texts, basic philosophical metaphysical ideas, values and social ideas, patterns of ritual and worship, and specialized institutions. The course provides an objective understanding of each tradition on its own terms, and secondarily, an introduction to the academic study of religion. Students are also encouraged to discuss contemporary events in the news and popular media that relate to the religions studied in the course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEH1045,GEC1013

Host Institution Course Title

WORLD RELIGIONS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Southeast Asian Studies

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