

COURSE DETAIL

CHINESE WOMEN IN CONTEXT

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

138

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

CHINESE WOMEN

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

According to conventional wisdom, Chinese women in history were particularly oppressed. It was only in the modern period that the patriarchal system started to break down and gender equality was finally realized. Such a simplistic view of dividing Chinese women's experiences into two mutually exclusive categories of "traditional" and "modern" is misleading. This course sets out to provide a more complex and nuanced picture of the life of Chinese women over time in China and elsewhere. Topics cover include marriage, women's education, works and property rights, ideas about the female body and chastity and so on.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CH2392

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Chinese Studies

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