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 CHINESE WOMEN IN CONTEXT
UCEAP Transcript Title CHINESE WOMEN
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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

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