

COURSE DETAIL

CARTOGRAPHY AND VISUALIZATION

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CARTOGRAPHY AND VISUALIZATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

CARTOGRAPHY& VISUAL

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides theory and hands-on experience for developing thematic maps. Thematic maps are effective means for delivering spatial information. Depending on the way thematic maps are created, they could have huge impact on the way physical or human environments are perceived and managed. The course focuses on human perception and visualization of map elements, data processing, symbolic encoding and decoding, and how these factors affect the design of thematic maps. Common types of thematic maps are introduced. The course also provides working knowledge of commercial software commonly used for creating maps (e.g., ESRI's ArcGIS).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GE2227

Host Institution Course Title

CARTOGRAPHY AND VISUALISATION

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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