

COURSE DETAIL

EXPLORING TAIWAN: SELECTED TOPICS ON CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course is for international students gain a better understanding of Taiwan. Local students also participate to reassess their understanding of local history and culture and compare it with view of students from foreign countries. The course focuses on four themes: cinema of Taiwan, history and social change in Taiwan, religious and folk culture in Taiwan, and population and gender issues in Taiwan. Through in-class lecture, video screening, seminar discussion and field trips, students go through a succinct yet thorough introduction of how the Island of Formosa became modern Taiwan, and look into some traditional beliefs, customs and local lives in Taiwan. They are led to appreciate films produced in different periods and explore how various issues or events are presented in those films, as well as study Taiwan's demographic transition, marriage transformation and stalled gender relationship.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

Music3015

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Taiwan Study Program

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