

COURSE DETAIL

ENGAGING AND BUILDING COMMUNITIES

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number

11

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ENGAGING AND BUILDING COMMUNITIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

ENGAGING COMMUNITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces the theory and practice of community development (i.e., engagement of communities and becoming empowered agents of social change). The community development models and frameworks discussed include asset-based community development; community capitals framework; networking approach to community development; community empowerment models; sustainable livelihoods models; and radical community development. Students develop competencies in applying qualitative research techniques that can be used to map communities. The course also examines community participation, consensus building and design thinking techniques that can be adopted to generate solutions to community issues. Through community mapping activities, students engage in experiential learning. They are challenged to engage community members and stakeholders, and through these engagements, draw deep insights into various community issues in Singapore.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CLC1101

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Community Leadership Center

Course Last Reviewed

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