COURSE DETAIL

THE RISE OF ASIA: EXPLAINING ASIAN MIRACLES
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University
Program(s) Utrecht University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) International Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 112
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE RISE OF ASIA: EXPLAINING ASIAN MIRACLES
UCEAP Transcript Title RISE OF ASIA
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course offers a general introduction in the recent history of eastern Asia from ca. 1850. The course traces the political, economic, and cultural dynamics of eastern Asia since the reforms in nineteenth-century Japan up to the emergence of the Chinese Giant in recent years. Attention is given to issues such as colonialism, war and decolonization, the Cold War, and the turbulent modernization processes in Asian societies. Above all the course looks into the conditions for and effects of the dramatic economic growth after World War II. Central to the analysis is the role of state institutions for the development of Asian economies, but also the role of the Cold War, the United States and the reforms in China after 1978, the effects of neo liberalism, and the fascinating blossoming of Asian cultures. The course offers the fundamental knowledge that enables students to understand the present-day world and the position of Asia in it.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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GE2V15004

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Humanities

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History and Art History

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