

COURSE DETAIL

ARTS AND IDEAS: EAST AND WEST

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art History

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ARTS AND IDEAS: EAST AND WEST

UCEAP Transcript Title

ARTS: EAST & WEST

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course investigates ideas that are related to art, art history and visual culture across cultural boundaries of “the East” and “the West”. It explores ideas about art, such as how art functions in various societies and its meanings. Students examine artistic traditions, the functions of art and its institutions such as patronage, art market, and roles of the artist across cultures, and challenge assumptions about separation of cultural realms into eastern and western areas. The course explores key monuments and concepts that shaped artistic traditions, techniques, and media and continue to define today's international visual environment. Art as a concept belongs to all cultures, and deploys similar strategies to create meaning. Through the application of linguistic theories, the course examines strategies of art production and considers the meanings of certain works of art within specific cultural and historical situations. It develops the skills of asking questions of a work of art and using historical knowledge along with some careful looking to answer these questions. Students investigate works of art, not necessarily in chronological order, but connected together by common themes.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CCHU9018

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Common Core: Humanities

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