COURSE DETAIL

ARCHITECTURE OF EAST ASIA
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 Architecture
UCEAP Course Number 167
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ARCHITECTURE OF EAST ASIA
UCEAP Transcript Title ARCH: EAST ASIA
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course examines the architecture of East Asia from prehistory to the early modern period. In addition to monumental buildings such as temples and palaces, the examples range from urban planning and garden design to peasant dwellings and nomadic structures. A number of architectural traditions are covered, including Bhutanese, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Mongolian, Tibetan, and Uyghur. Among the socio-cultural factors that have shaped East Asia's built environments, it looks at Buddhism and the literati as influences traversing geopolitical borders, as well as vernacular development of structural systems, spatial geometries, and material u tilization based on the land, climate, and other natural conditions.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ARTH2067

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
HKU

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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