

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 utilization based on the land, climate, and other natural conditions.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARTH2067

Host Institution Course Title

ARCHITECTURE OF EAST ASIA

Host Institution Campus

HKU

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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