

COURSE DETAIL

FORBIDDEN PLEASURES: VICE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

South & SE Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

VICE IN SE ASIA

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

From the betel popular across the region for millenia, to colonial opium regimes, to Bangkok's Soi Cowboy, vice has always been a part of life in Southeast Asia. In this course, students investigate the economic, political, social, ecological, and cultural significance of a variety of substances and activities, from drugs like opium, alcohol and caffeine, to activities like paid sex and gambling. Students use a range of texts, including scholarly articles, memoirs, movies, and first-hand observation to investigate the ways illicit substances and behaviors are deeply imbricated in everyday life in Southeast Asia.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SE2225

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Southeast Asian Studies

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