

# 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 Course Details

<http://nusmods.com/courses/SE2225/forbidden-pleasures-vice-in-southeast-asia>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Southeast Asian Studies

## Course Last Reviewed

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