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 FORBIDDEN PLEASURES: VICE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
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

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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

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