COURSE DETAIL

DRUGS AND SOCIETY
Country Singapore
Host Institution National University of Singapore
Program(s) National University of Singapore
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Biological Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 48
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DRUGS AND SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title DRUGS & SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course provides an appreciation of the use of drugs in relation to the cultural and social environment of societies past and present. How drugs are employed today, watershed "drug" discoveries and their impact on society (for example contraceptives, antibiotics, vaccines, psychopharmacological agents), the issue of drug use in sports, "social" drugs and the "pill for every ill" syndrome will be discussed. Particular attention is paid to “controversial” drug-related societal issues within each topic. For example, the role of pharmaceutical industry will be examined to determine if the tendency to “bash” big Pharma is justified or if decriminalization of drug use will be a more effective means of curtailing drug abuse.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GEC1009,GEH1026

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Host Institution Course Details
https://nusmods.com/modules/GEC1009/drugs-and-society

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Pharmacy

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