

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

Host Institution Course Title

DRUGS AND SOCIETY

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

Course Last Reviewed

2022-2023

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