

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO ASIAN ART HISTORY: PAST AND PRESENT

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art History

UCEAP Course Number

32

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

ASIAN ART HISTORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course provides a sample of various arts and themes from a region now called Asia, from the past to the present. It is not intended to provide a chronological or regional survey of the arts, but rather introduce the similarities and differences of various cultures, their histories, and the skills to critically analyze the visual materials from these regions. The emphasis is primarily on China so that students can take advantage of resources outside of the school, including museums and art galleries in Hong Kong. The aim of this course is to introduce some of the principle ideas and themes in Asian art history that are transmitted, co-opted, altered and continued in other regions. This broad introduction should provide some fundamental concepts of Asian art such as Buddhism, Confucian code of authority. It also provides basic training in writing art history papers. There are no prerequisites for this course. Lectures and readings provide fundamental background and ways to approach the material.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FINE1008

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Host Institution Campus

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Fine Arts

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