

COURSE DETAIL

TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Queensland

Program(s)

University of Queensland

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Australian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

58

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

TORRES STRAIT STUDY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines selected topics in both traditional and contemporary Torres Strait Islander society and culture. Students gain a broad understanding of topics such as the unique geography of Torres Strait, the influences of colonial history, the intricate relationship of people with the sea, the significance of “Mabo,” and the social organization and structure within Torres Strait Islander society and culture. Additionally, students explore the dispossession, resistance, governance, identity, and cultural perspectives of Torres Strait Islanders. The class considers both traditional and contemporary Torres Strait Islander society and culture, which is supported through films, recommended readings, guest lecturers, community elders, and speakers from the Torres Strait Islander community in Brisbane.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ABST1010

Host Institution Course Title

TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES

Host Institution Campus

Queensland

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Faculty of Arts

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