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

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Host Institution Campus
Queensland

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Faculty of Arts

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