

# 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**

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## **Host Institution Campus**

Queensland

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Faculty of Arts

## **Course Last Reviewed**

2023-2024

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