COURSE DETAIL

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY
Country Singapore
Host Institution National University of Singapore
Program(s) National University of Singapore
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 154
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title SCI/TECH&SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course introduces Science and Technology Studies (STS), a field that examines the work of scientists and engineers as sociocultural processes, informed by and informing society. The course analyzes ethnographic and historical accounts of scientific laboratories, medical clinics, everyday infrastructures, and computerized simulations, among others to answer questions including: How does an observation get accepted as a scientific fact? How do science and technology factor into our understanding of our bodies and our kin? Who counts as an expert and how does the meaning of expertise change over time? How do technologies get incorporated into the meaning of being human?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SC3211

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology and Anthropology

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