

## 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

### Host Institution Course Title

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Sociology and Anthropology

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