

COURSE DETAIL

KINGS, MONKS, AND MERCHANTS: A HISTORY OF ASIA BEFORE 1750

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

Singapore University of Technology and Design

Program(s)

Singapore University of Technology and Design

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

40

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

KINGS, MONKS, AND MERCHANTS: A HISTORY OF ASIA BEFORE 1750

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST ASIA PRE:1750

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is a connected and comparative history of Asia before 1750 that introduces the region's major political, economic, and intellectual contours prior to British colonization. The course focuses on tracing the history of premodern Asia through three types of transregional cultural formation: large empires, trading zones, and religious ecumene. The course explores and discusses how these formations unfolded across Central and Eastern Asia and South and Southeast Asia and uses them as a lens for thinking critically about the scope of Asia as a geographical, political, economic, and cultural category in premodern history.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

02.158DH

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Course Last Reviewed

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