COURSE DETAIL

FORBIDDEN ROMANCE IN MODERN TIMES: EAST AND WEST
Country Singapore
Host Institution National University of Singapore
Program(s) National University of Singapore
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Comparative Literature Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 20
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title FORBIDDEN ROMANCE IN MODERN TIMES: EAST AND WEST
UCEAP Transcript Title FORBID ROMNCE MODRN
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course explores how forbidden romance —amorous engagement in fiction and reality—became the most volatile form of cultural expression in the modern world of revolution and enlightenment. Drawing on literary masterpieces across China and the West, the course examines how the modern lure of free will and emancipated subjectivity drove Chinese intellectuals, Sinophone writers, and their Western contemporaries to redefine terms of affect, such as love, desire, passion, loyalty, and sacrifice. The course also explores how the moral and political consequences of affect were evoked in such a way as to traverse or fortify consensual boundaries and their literary manifestations.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GEC1045

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Chinese Studies

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