COURSE DETAIL

SEX AND POWER IN EARLY MODERN CHINA AND JAPAN
Country Australia
Host Institution University of New South Wales
Program(s) University of New South Wales
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 142
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SEX AND POWER IN EARLY MODERN CHINA AND JAPAN
UCEAP Transcript Title SEX& PWR: CHN & JPN
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines the history of early modern China and Japan (ca. 1600–1912) through the lens of gender and sexuality. By examining topics including Confucianism and the family, Samurai status, imperial expansion, commerce and leisure, medicine and religion, it makes a case for gender and sexuality as drivers of historical change in the early modern world. It examines not only women and women's history, but also men and masculinity, gender-nonconforming communities, and the changing relationship between gender, sexuality and social, economic, and cultural power. It will introduce key questions and debates in the study of East Asian history and the history of gender and sexuality through a range of primary and secondary sources as well as film, fiction and multimedia.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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ARTS2908

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