

## 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**

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**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

### Host Institution Course Number

ARTS2908

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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