# **COURSE DETAIL**

### THERMODYNAMICS AND STATISTICAL MECHANICS

### **Country**

Singapore

#### **Host Institution**

National University of Singapore

### Program(s)

National University of Singapore

#### **UCEAP Course Level**

**Upper Division** 

### **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

**Physics** 

### **UCEAP Course Number**

109

#### **UCEAP Course Suffix**

#### **UCEAP Official Title**

THERMODYNAMICS AND STATISTICAL MECHANICS

### **UCEAP Transcript Title**

THERMODYN&STAT MECH

### **UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

#### **UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course is intended for students who wish to acquire a deep understanding of systems of many particles. The course considers the fundamentals of thermodynamics and statistical mechanics and is a prerequisite to advanced statistical mechanics. It covers topics including: the laws of thermodynamics, thermodynamic functions, ideal gases, and heat engines; microcanonical ensemble, canonical ensemble, Boltzmann distribution, and partition function; and an introduction to quantum gases.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

**Host Institution Course Number** 

PC2135

**Host Institution Course Title** 

THERMODYNAMICS AND STATISTICAL MECHANICS

**Host Institution Campus** 

**Host Institution Faculty** 

**Host Institution Degree** 

**Host Institution Department** 

**Physics** 

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