

## COURSE DETAIL

### ASIAN ECONOMIES

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

Australian National University

**Program(s)**

Australian National University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

118

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ASIAN ECONOMIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ASIAN ECONOMIES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

The course aims to give students the analytical skills to compare and contrast the multiple paths to prosperity and critically assess the prospects and challenges for Asian economies and their citizens to thrive in the future. It moves beyond the mainstream approach to assessing country-level economic performance by incorporating seven ways to think like a 21st-century economist, as explained in the book *Doughnut Economics*, in a holistic exploration of the economic growth and development patterns in the dynamic Asian region. These include shifting the goal beyond GDP to broader measures of sustainable development and human wellbeing; understanding the importance of economic and political systems beyond the textbook 'free market'; recognizing the critical role of governments in supporting equitable and regenerative development; and questioning whether the 20th-century obsession with economic growth is compatible with 21st-century development challenges.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ASIA2067

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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