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
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