

## COURSE DETAIL

### ALONG THE SILK ROAD: CONQUERORS, TRADERS AND EXPLORERS

**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**

116

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

The 'Silk Roads' are often considered to be the world's greatest network of thoroughways that linked China to the Mediterranean world over land and sea. The historical development of Chinese culture and civilization cannot be scrutinized without a reflective understanding of the Chinese Empire's dynamic interactions with the nomadic peoples and the Western world that were situated along the Silk Road. This course examines the geopolitical and cultural landscapes of Eurasia; the migration of peoples; as well as the spread of goods, religions, ideas, technologies, art and diseases between the East and the West. It explores the construction of an early form of globalization, and how it has contributed to the formation and dissolution of people's ethnic, religious, linguistic and cultural identities. This course ends by examining Chinese government's grand initiative 'One Belt One Road', and inquiring about the way in which the geopolitics of the Silk Road region in the past still exerts tangible and long-lasting impact on the world today.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ARTS2458

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Languages

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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