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 ALONG THE SILK ROAD: CONQUERORS, TRADERS AND EXPLORERS
UCEAP Transcript Title ALONG THE SILK ROAD
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 throughways 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

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities and Languages

Host Institution Degree

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