

COURSE DETAIL

THE CHINESE SCRIPT: HISTORY AND ISSUES

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Chinese

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

CHINESE SCRIPT HIST

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course deals with various aspects of Chinese characters. The historical portion of the course covers the origin of the Chinese characters, the principles of character formation, the evolution of styles over time, analyses of correlations between shapes and meanings, traces of pronunciations of Old Chinese as revealed in phonogram graphs, etc. The contemporary study covers an appraisal of the Simplified Characters, an evaluation of the Chinese characters in terms of frequency studies and neurolinguistic studies. The course requires students to take several prerequisites.

Language(s) of Instruction

Host Institution Course Number

CL2101

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Chinese Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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