

COURSE DETAIL

SKYSCAPES: CULTURAL INTERPRETATIONS OF THE SKY

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

16

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SKYSCAPES: CULTURAL INTERPRETATIONS OF THE SKY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CULTURAL SKYSCAPES

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines how the sky has shaped cultures from across the world and in different times. Students explore how sky watching has provided answers to fundamental questions, such as the origins of life and the world, how society should be organized, and how lives should be led. Topics include perspectives from Indigenous, European and Asian cosmologies, practices of prediction including astrology and meteorology, and implications of technology that is now reshaping the sky.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEC1050

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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