

COURSE DETAIL

TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC

UCEAP Transcript Title

TECH/CLTR ASIA PAC

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces Asian, European, and American material from the late nineteenth century to nearly the present day, concentrating on social and cultural themes such as industrialization, colonialism, science and race, technology and war, computers and global telecommunications and biotechnology and the human genome project. It is taught as a series of cases illustrating important events and multiple themes. The proposition that modern science and technology have been 'socially constructed', reflecting political and cultural values as well as the state of nature, is examined closely. The course includes theoretical material and an empirical focus.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HY3223

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TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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