

# COURSE DETAIL

## ASIAN ARCHITECTURE

**Country**

Canada

**Host Institution**

University of British Columbia

**Program(s)**

University of British Columbia

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Asian Studies Art History

**UCEAP Course Number**

127

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

ASIAN ARCHITECTURE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ASIAN ARCHITECTURE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines city and representation in Asia. Our period focus is the uneven context of modernization. The course will roughly cover developments beginning in the 1850s through the 1970s (and today). Topics discussed will include geography, landscape, and the inscription and uses of historical memory (The Past City); modernism and the rise of urban culture in the twentieth century (The Modernist City); urban forms in the age of imperialism (The Colonial City); and developmentalism and its critique in the post-war/post-independence periods (The City of the Future). It concludes with an exploration of diasporic formations, including in Vancouver—The Diasporic City.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ARTH 253

### Host Institution Course Title

ASIAN ARCHITECTURE

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Art History, Visual Art & Theory

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