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

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Art History, Visual Art & Theory

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