

COURSE DETAIL

SECRETS OF THE RENAISSANCE LIBRARY

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

152

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SECRETS OF THE RENAISSANCE LIBRARY

UCEAP Transcript Title

RENAISSANCE LIBRARY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is a history of the personal and institution library, focusing on Renaissance Europe, a pivotal period of enormous cultural, religious, and technological changes. Students examine some masterworks—Petrarch, Machiavelli, Montaigne, Cervantes, Marlowe, and the visual arts. Additional topics include other sites of knowledge such as the cabinet of curiosities, museums, anatomy galleries and gardens and the questions of how knowledge is created and destroyed? How did people cope with information overload in the past? The course requires students to take prerequisites.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EN3218

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://nusmods.com/courses/EN3218/secrets-of-the-renaissance-library>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English, Ling. and Theatre Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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