COURSE DETAIL

CHINA AND THE MARITIME WORLD
Country Singapore
Host Institution National University of Singapore
Program(s) National University of Singapore
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 130
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CHINA AND THE MARITIME WORLD
UCEAP Transcript Title CHINA&MARITIME WRLD
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This seminar explores China's place within the larger maritime world, beginning with the voyages of Ming dynasty eunuch Zheng He and culminating in the South China Sea dispute. The course focuses partly on states and societies that claimed China’s coastal regions and the oceanic spaces surrounding it, and partly on the networks, institutions, and economies linking China to a wider maritime sphere. Readings will be drawn from both primary sources and scholarship on topics such as the Zheng organization on Taiwan, steamships, overseas migration, fishing, smuggling, and reform and opening in the late 20th century.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HY3224

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Department
History

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