

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

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

Course Last Reviewed

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