

COURSE DETAIL

A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATE AND CHINA

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATE AND CHINA

UCEAP Transcript Title

HISTORY US & CHINA

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course guides students in a shared exploration of the history of Chinese-US relations mainly from the 1770s to the present. It starts with the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911), through the Republican period (1911-1949), and through the current era (1949-present). The course incorporates a collection of primary sources, secondary sources and non-traditional materials like art, music, new media, and films. One of the main themes of the course is examining the dominant national mythologies of the United States and China, and how these have developed since the respective nations' beginnings. The course examines the layers of national narratives in different periods both in terms of how the two powers perceived and depicted themselves, and how they perceived and depicted each other. It also explores the most recent national narratives, incorporating popular and official voices in Beijing and Taipei, Hollywood and Washington, and more.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

Hist 5434

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Liberal Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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