COURSE DETAIL

ASIAN CINEMA: THE SILENT ERA
Country Singapore
Host Institution National University of Singapore
Program(s) National University of Singapore
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 21
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ASIAN CINEMA: THE SILENT ERA
UCEAP Transcript Title ASIAN CINEMA ERA
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course explores Asian cinema from its beginning to the introduction of talkies in the 1930s. Topics include the advent of cinema in Asia and how it transformed entertainment across the continent and provided a novel means of popular expression. Students examine how cinema is closely tied to modernity and understand how different societies and cultures in Asia responded to the modern transformation and how they appropriated it for their own ends. The course focuses on China, Japan, and India and their film culture.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GEC1038

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
https://nusmods.com/courses/GEC1038/asian-cinema-the-silent-era

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Chinese Studies

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