COURSE DETAIL

ART OF SILK ROAD
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Art History
UCEAP Course Number 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ART OF SILK ROAD
UCEAP Transcript Title ART OF SILK ROAD
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

Focusing on the visual materials of the Silk Roads, this course explores the dynamic interconnections among Eurasian cultures. The course examines art and monuments, such as cave-temples, Buddhist statues, print ephemera, and mural paintings, to examine distinctive and interrelated styles, ideas, and values in various geographic regions. It considers how pilgrims, merchants, diplomats, and their travels mediated between oasis towns and transitional stations along the ancient trade network. Throughout the course, it helps develops skills in looking closely at artworks and speaking and writing about them. Through the lens of the Silk Roads, the course reimagines the interconnectedness among world cultures and enrich our understanding of globalism today.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ARTH 3037

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
Art History

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