

# 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 develop 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 enriches our understanding of globalism today.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ARTH 3037

### Host Institution Course Title

ART OF SILK ROAD

### Host Institution Course Details

<https://arthistory.hku.hk/index.php/academic-programmes/undergraduate/courses/a...>

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Art History

### Course Last Reviewed

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