

COURSE DETAIL

THEATER IN ASIA

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Dramatic Arts

UCEAP Course Number

153

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THEATER IN ASIA

UCEAP Transcript Title

THEATER IN ASIA

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. Through this course, the students:

- acquire knowledge about the origins and development of the main Asian theaters;
- know how to contextualize Asian theaters within an appropriate historical and anthropological framework;
- develop skills in research and interpretation of relevant documentary evidences (oral and written).
- are able to understand the aesthetic and theatrical principles underlying the different languages of the Asian theater;
- discern and interpret the main Asian models of theater;
- are able to recognise the intercultural dynamics between Eastern and Western theatrical traditions.

In Spring 2026, the focus of this course is the theatrical traditions of India. The course offers an overview of the main dance-theatre genres developed in India. Special attention is given to the role, techniques, and training of the performer, highlighting the centrality of the body in generating interest, emotion, and engagement in the spectator. The course also explores how these traditional genres relate to and interact with contemporary practices.

Language(s) of Instruction

Italian

Host Institution Course Number

81587

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

LM in MUSIC AND THEATRE STUDIES

Host Institution Department

Arts

Course Last Reviewed

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