

CHS215 Understanding Singapore Society (认识新加坡社会)

Level: 2

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: CHINESE

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JAN

Synopsis:

CHS215 Understanding Singapore Society provides a general introduction to the various aspects of Singapore society, from its historical formation to its post-independence social transformation. Reflecting on the diverse social, economic, political, historical proceedings and legacies, challenges and contradictions that have constructed modern Singapore society, this course aims to equip students with varied lenses that will enable them to think critically about Singapore society, to relate them to the larger political, economic, social and cultural contexts, and to apply new knowledge to daily life experiences.

Topics:

- The Making of Modern Singapore 小岛城国：现代新加坡的成长之路
- Economic Growth and Transformation 经济发展与转型战略
- Language and Culture 语言与文化
- Religion and Inter-Ethnic Relations 宗教与种族关系
- Family and Gender 家庭与性别
- Housing 居者有其屋：新加坡的住房政策
- Health 医疗与卫生
- Governance 法治与廉正：新加坡治理的基石
- Education 任人唯贤、唯才是用：新加坡教育制度
- Social Resilience 新加坡社会保障制度
- Diversity and Inclusivity 多元与包容性社会
- Social Movements and Change 社会运动与变革

Textbooks:

黄朝翰，赵力涛: 新加坡社会发展经验 2009 八方文化
ISBN-13: 9789814261982

黄朝翰，赵力涛: 新加坡社会发展转型 2013 八方文化
ISBN-13: 9789814522656

Learning Outcome:

- Demonstrate an analytical and holistic knowledge of Singapore as a society.
- Discuss the promises and challenges facing contemporary Singapore.
- Identify key facets of economic, social, infrastructural and institutional dynamics shaping Singapore's transformations.
- Apply knowledge and understanding of Singapore society to everyday life.
- Analyse the complex social systems and nexus embedded within and beyond Singapore's boundaries.
- Use concepts learnt to engage the issues facing Singapore.

Assessment Strategies (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	PRE-CLASS QUIZ 1	10
	DISCUSSION BOARD 1	15
	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	25
Overall Examinable Components	ECA	50
Total		100