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Welcome

FROM THE VICE DEAN

The National University of Singapore with the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) is delighted to offer FASstrack Asia: the Summer School in June 2014, which will take place in Singapore, one of the most modern and dynamic cities in the world.

As a leading university centred in Asia, NUS has ranked consistently as one of the top universities in the world that places a strong emphasis on a high quality, globally-oriented educational experience. As a Faculty, FASS is among the largest faculties at NUS with a rich history spanning over 80 years. We offer the most comprehensive education in the humanities, social sciences and Asian studies in this part of the world. Our strong international reputation for education and research excellence is a result of more than 350 highly respected professors and lecturers who are dedicated and passionate about their research and teaching. And they bring all their knowledge and expertise to bear in the courses to be taught at FASstrack Asia.

With Asia in the world's spotlight as it undergoes rapid growth, the summer programme will tap into our research strengths in the region and offer students an enriching knowledge and understanding of various Asian-related topics and issues. Taught over a 5-week summer period, students will attend classes, participate in active discussions and learn from academic experts specializing in their area of study. In 2014, FASstrack Asia will also see more courses and field trips being offered that will complement each another for a more holistic summer experience.

Besides NUS students, FASstrack Asia also welcomes university students from all over the world to join us for the summer so as to enhance the cultural exchanges and diversity of the programme.

We look forward seeing you at FASstrack Asia: the Summer School in June 2014.

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Programme Overview

Now in its second year, FASStrack Asia was developed with the rigorous academic standards for which NUS is known for. You will be attending classes held in a dynamic and multi-cultural learning environment with NUS and international students from various universities from all over the world.

FASStrack Asia comprises of courses from the Faculty's Asian Studies Division and the Social Sciences Division. Courses are focused on Asia, and some of these courses will feature a 8-10 days' field trip to the country of study. Our Centre for Language Studies will also offer relevant Asian language courses that will complement the field trips for a comprehensive learning experience and in-depth cultural immersion.

You can read up to 2 courses, including one that offers an extended overseas field trip. Other courses may also offer local day trips in Singapore or to nearby overseas location over the weekend in order to facilitate experiential learning outside the classroom.

FASStrack Asia will be based at the University Town (UTown for short) at NUS. This recent campus expansion of NUS is a high-tech, modern educational hub that integrates environmental-friendly building features with the learning, social and cultural aspects of the NUS community. Besides classrooms, UTown is also well-equipped with IT and multimedia facilities at the Education Resource Centre, seminar rooms and study clusters, and a world-class research and innovation hub. For recreation, there are also sports and performing arts facilities, as well as a wide array of dining and retail outlets. Students staying on-campus at the residential colleges can live, study and play in NUS as part of an exciting summer programme experience.



Programme Highlights

- Study at NUS, a world-class university in Singapore - a cosmopolitan hub of Asia
- Many courses with a 8-10 day field trip to a country in Asia
- Local Singapore field trips
- Experiential learning outside classroom
- Language studies for in-depth field trip immersion
- On-campus residential college experience
- Study & live with NUS and international students from overseas partner universities
- Social Events – Welcome Session, Heritage tour, Fireside Chats & Farewell Dinner
- Financial aids & subsidies available to NUS students (T&C apply)

