

COURSE DETAIL

BEASTS, PEOPLE AND WILD ENVIRONMENTS IN SOUTH ASIA

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

South & SE Asian Studies Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

13

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BEASTS, PEOPLE AND WILD ENVIRONMENTS IN SOUTH ASIA

UCEAP Transcript Title

WILD ENVT/SO ASIA

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This introductory course to conservation and the environment focuses on human/animal relations and wild environments to look at how peoples' ideas about big beasts and forests inform socio-cultural worldviews especially in relation to identity, social justice and the redistribution of natural resources in South Asia. The topic is looked at through ethnographies, films, novels and paintings pertaining to the lives of those living in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka who depend on or live close to animals – especially big ones – and wild environments in different geophysical locales such as mountains, deserts, rivers, plains, forests, and the sea.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEH1010/GEM1913

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

South Asian Studies

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