

COURSE DETAIL

SOUTHEAST ASIAN DIASPORA POLITICS

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

South & SE Asian Studies Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOUTHEAST ASIAN DIASPORA POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

SE ASIA DIASPRA POL

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This seminar looks at political engagements of Southeast Asian diasporas as a lens to interrogate colonialism, postcolonial violence, power, contemporary politics, transnational processes, neoliberalism, as well as globalization. Southeast Asian diasporas have been shaped by diverse historical, cultural, and political economic contexts, flows, obstructions, and entanglements. And indeed the term "diaspora" itself should be carefully considered in non-essentialist and non-homogenizing ways. Nonetheless, various Southeast Asian diasporas share certain similarities. Beyond reductionist and essentialist portrayals of victimhood, this seminar looks instead at the formation of diasporas and delves into diasporic experiences and politics of survival, solidarity, and resistance as well as dwelling and world-making as individuals and communities carve lives amid the challenges and multiple and multi-directional attachments of living outside the "homeland" while remaining connected to it.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

53704

Host Institution Course Title

SOUTHEAST ASIAN DIASPORA POLITICS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

KULTUR-, SOZIAL- UND BILDUNGSWISSENSCHAFTLICHE FAKULTÄT

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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