

COURSE DETAIL

CONTENTIOUS ELECTORAL POLITICS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

South & SE Asian Studies Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CONTENTIOUS ELECTORAL POLITICS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

UCEAP Transcript Title

ELECT POL/SE ASIA

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines recent developments in the contentious electoral politics of three Southeast Asian countries: Indonesia, Thailand, and the Philippines, with some comparative references to Burma/Myanmar. Following a brief review of the case countries, the course adopts a thematic approach, first reviewing the character of the state, including national mythologies and the historical role of the military. It then explores aspects of transition, including the changing political economy, the rise of electoral politics, the role of religion and media, and the phenomenon of rally politics. Challenges to national elites from the regions is also closely scrutinized. These themes and issues have a broader relevance to wider debates in comparative politics which students explore in their written assessment.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ASTK18316U

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

Department of Political Science

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