

## COURSE DETAIL

### RELIGION, SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

**Country**

Singapore

**Host Institution**

National University of Singapore

**Program(s)**

National University of Singapore

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

South & SE Asian Studies Religious Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

142

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

RELIGION, SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

RELIGN/SOC&POLITICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course takes a comparative perspective and highlights the theoretical and practical problems related to this field of study. The course explores several themes: 1) concepts and conceptualization 2) state, modernity and secularism, 3) Gender equality and plurality in religion and 4) capitalism and commercialization in religion. More than just faith, personal beliefs and practice, religion is also a site for many of these dynamics involving the power of the modern nation-state, gender relations and economic systems. The course also examines case studies of diverse religious and spiritual traditions in Southeast Asia.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

SE3211

### Host Institution Course Title

RELIGION, SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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