

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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