

## COURSE DETAIL

### INTRODUCTION TO THE POLITICS OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC

**Country**

Taiwan

**Host Institution**

National Taiwan University

**Program(s)**

National Taiwan University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

132

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

INTRODUCTION TO THE POLITICS OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLS ASIA PACIFIC

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

In September 2016, Taiwan's government launched the “New Southbound Policy” initiative to enhance cooperation with eighteen countries in Southeast Asia, South Asia, and Australasia with the aim of reducing its dependence on mainland China. In the context of the “New Southbound Policy,” it is important for Taiwan to enhance its understanding of the region, particularly beyond mainland China and East Asian neighbors such as Japan and Korea. The first part of the course focuses on the international politics of the region, exploring how the Asia-Pacific has evolved in the context of the struggle against colonialism, the Cold War, the post-Cold War period, and the rise of China. The second part of the course is based on student presentations on the domestic politics of the countries in the region. Topics are agreed between the instructor and the students.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

PS4632

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Political Science

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