COURSE DETAIL

LAW AND MALAY SOCIETY
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 Legal Studies
UCEAP Course Number 140
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LAW AND MALAY SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title LAW & MALAY SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines dominant perceptions of law in Malay society by focusing on ideas on adat law and Islamization of laws. It analyzes socio-historical factors conditioning perspectives and the function of ideas in relation to social groups that espouse them. The extent to which the mode of thinking on adat law is reflected in discourse on Islamizing laws and its impact on legal development will be addressed. Concepts of ideology and Orientalism, Islam and adat law, Ideas on Islamization of laws and Shariah and the state are some major themes tackled.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
MS2212

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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