

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

Host Institution Course Title

LAW AND MALAY SOCIETY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Malay Studies

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