

COURSE DETAIL

CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS

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 Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

137

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

CIVIL-MILITARY RELA

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an understanding of the military's role in modern state and society. The focus is on the political role of the armed forces in Southeast Asia. The course examines important issues in the study civil-military relations, such as why is civilian control of the military important, what causes the military officers' intervention and political domination via the coup d'état, what is the armed forces' role in political development and decay in non-Western societies, and what is the most desirable civil-military relations in post-democratization political settings. The class begins with the survey on classical literature on civil-military relations, comparative politics and then, looks into civil-military relations of individual countries in Southeast Asia, namely, Burma, Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PS3265

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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