

## COURSE DETAIL

### COLONIAL SOUTHEAST ASIA THROUGH EUROPEAN LITERATURE

**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 Comparative Literature

**UCEAP Course Number**

122

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

COLONIAL SOUTHEAST ASIA THROUGH EUROPEAN LITERATURE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

COLONIAL SE ASIA

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

Through a critical reading of European fiction set in Southeast Asia, this course provides a richer understanding of the region in the colonial period, as well as European experiences and images of Southeast Asia. The course also reflects on the medium of fiction – is there something that one can express better through fiction than through academic writing? How do the conventions of academic writing limit what is thought and said? As part of the assessment, students write short stories. In addition to fiction, the course examines paintings, photographs and watches movies.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

SE3231

**Host Institution Course Title**

COLONIAL SOUTHEAST ASIA THROUGH EUROPEAN LITERATURE

**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Southeast Asian Studies

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