COURSE DETAIL

SOUTH ASIAN DEMOCRACIES: VIOLENCE, CONFLICT, AND HOPE
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 149
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOUTH ASIAN DEMOCRACIES: VIOLENCE, CONFLICT, AND HOPE
UCEAP Transcript Title S ASIAN DEMOCRACIES
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course covers the politics of democratization in South Asia, a region with a long history of inter-state and intra-state conflict. The post-colonial separation of India into India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh has caused cross border tensions and paved the way for military intervention in the domestic politics of Pakistan and Bangladesh. The diverse interests of ethnic and religious communities are testing the legitimacy of majoritarian democracy and the limits of claims for autonomous government. This course examines the institutional structures, state-citizen relations, and identity politics in South Asia's democratic experiments to find hope for democracy in a polarized world.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

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