

# 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**

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**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

### **Host Institution Course Number**

SN2213

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

#### **Host Institution Campus**

#### **Host Institution Faculty**

#### **Host Institution Degree**

#### **Host Institution Department**

South Asian Studies

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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