

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

South Asian Studies

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