

COURSE DETAIL

TAMIL CULTURE AND SOCIETY

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

UCEAP Course Number

119

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

TAMIL CULTURE AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

TAMIL CULTURE & SOC

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides a solid grounding in key themes relating to the study of Tamil culture and society. It emphasizes historical and social variation in the exploration of Tamil world(s). The course explores a variety of texts and visual media relating to articulations of 'Tamilness' across time and space in order to arrive at a nuanced understanding of how Tamil culture and society are represented, shaped, and reproduced by scholarly articles, Tamil popular cinema, and literature. They can look forward to gaining critical perspectives on processes of identity formation, social hierarchies and institutions, politics, war, and everyday life, all of which will be taught with reference to Tamil contexts, but which equally lend themselves to better appreciating culture and the contestations that it engenders in the world as we know it today.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SN3275

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TAMIL CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

South Asian Studies

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