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
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
South Asian Studies

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