

COURSE DETAIL

SOUTHEAST ASIAN HISTORY

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

140

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOUTHEAST ASIAN HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

SE ASIAN HISTORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course offers a survey of Southeast Asian history from the second half of the early modern period to the early twentieth century. The course is centered on a key problem that characterizes the region — the tension between the region's distinctiveness on one hand and its well-known openness to “external” influences on the other. Using updated historical scholarship on the region, the course situates Southeast Asia in the context of developments in world history. The following key themes in Southeast Asian history are presented: (1) indigenous social, cultural and religious systems and their interaction with “extra-regional” influences (2) intra-regional, Asian trade systems and mercantilism (3) “state” and imperial formations (4) European colonization and its effects on local societies (5) local responses to colonialism during the early twentieth century.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

Hist2142

Host Institution Course Title

SOUTHEAST ASIAN HISTORY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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