COURSE DETAIL

FICTION: POSTCOLONIAL ASIA
Country Taiwan
Host Institution National Taiwan University
Program(s) National Taiwan University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Comparative Literature Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 179
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title FICTION: POSTCOLONIAL ASIA
UCEAP Transcript Title POSTCOLONIAL ASIA
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course introduces fictional and other critical and cultural perspectives from the postcolonial world. It focuses on selected texts from postcolonial Asia. The course begins by critically investigating the concept of the nation—what Benedict Anderson has famously called an “imagined community.” It explores this concept through reading and discussing texts representing the complexities of imagined communities in Taiwan, India, Sri Lanka, and the Philippines, texts that also represent uneven power relations with China, Japan, the UK, the US, and elsewhere. The course explores the question: why should these texts and ideas matter to us now?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Foreign Languages and Literatures

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