

## 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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FL4179

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Foreign Languages and Literatures

## Course Last Reviewed

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