

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

Host Institution Course Number

FL4179

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FICTION: POSTCOLONIAL ASIA

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Foreign Languages and Literatures

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