

COURSE DETAIL

SOUTH ASIAN POLITICS

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOUTH ASIAN POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOUTH ASIA POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is divided into two parts. The first half has a comparative politics focus and examines the contemporary politics of South Asian states, focusing on their political culture, institutions and processes, and political change and development. It also treats issues like ethnicity, religion, regime legitimacy, and the relationship between violence and democracy. By studying these issues comparatively regular patterns in the behavior of individuals and groups are discerned and how their demands are processed and met is understood. The second part adopts a thematic approach to explain the various factors that have shaped intra-regional relations. This includes the role of external powers and also the spillover effect of domestic conflicts. Foreign policy objectives of the regional states and their threat perceptions are the principal area of focus. The course also deals with issues of regional order and stability.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PS2247

Host Institution Course Title

SOUTH ASIAN POLITICS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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