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
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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