

# COURSE DETAIL

## BEGINNING TAMIL

**Country**

Singapore

**Host Institution**

National University of Singapore

**Program(s)**

National University of Singapore

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

South & SE Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

26

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

A

**UCEAP Official Title**

BEGINNING TAMIL

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

BEGINNING TAMIL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

The course enables non-Tamil-speaking beginners to achieve competence in understanding and using basic Tamil, both its spoken and written forms. The emphasis is on conversational Tamil and its practical use at the level of everyday discourse and on written Tamil and its use at the beginners' level. The course presents listening, reading, writing, and speaking initially through a Romanized script; then covers orthographic system of Tamil and the essential aspects of Tamil grammar. By the end of the course, students should be able to write and read small texts using the Tamil orthographic system and have basic listening and speaking skills in Tamil. Assessment: tutorials, tests and quizzes, projects and assignments.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

#### **Host Institution Course Number**

LAL1201

#### **Host Institution Course Title**

TAMIL I

#### **Host Institution Campus**

#### **Host Institution Faculty**

#### **Host Institution Degree**

#### **Host Institution Department**

Center for Language Studies

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