COURSE DETAIL

SOUTH ASIA IN THE WORLD
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) South & SE Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 15
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOUTH ASIA IN THE WORLD
UCEAP Transcript Title SOUTH ASIA IN WORLD
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This interdisciplinary course offers a first understanding of the society, politics, culture, and economics of South Asia and provides a critical assessment of its growing significance in world politics and the global economy. It introduces students to the history, social, cultural, and political dynamics of the region. Key questions addressed include (a) What is the lasting legacy of Partition on the political and economic integration of the region? (b) How have the main South Asian states tackled poverty, inequality, and economic development? (c) Why is there so much gender inequality in South Asia and what have various states done to address it? (d) What are the main social cleavages (based on ethnicity, tribe, caste, religion) in South Asia, how have the states of South Asia sought to accommodate these differences and why have they developed different pathways in this regard? (d) To what extent has the liberalization of the South Asian economies affected their development and what have been the costs and benefits of globalization? What role has India played, as the largest South Asian country in world trade and climate change negotiations? (e) To what extent does the India-Pakistan rivalry affect the regional integration of South Asia, politically and economically? (f) Is India a rising power?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree
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