COURSE DETAIL

SINGAPORE LITERATURE IN CONTEXT

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

South & SE Asian Studies English

UCEAP Course Number

114

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

SINGAPORE LITERATURE IN CONTEXT

UCEAP Transcript Title

SINGAPORE LITERATUR

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Using selected Singapore texts from a variety of different genres, this course explores the historical roots and contemporary relevance of literary production in Singapore. Beginning with colonial writing, the course moves through considerations of national and postcolonial literatures to contemporary concerns. Given Singapore's history, the notion of a "Singapore" text will be used creatively in order to reflect upon the growth of Singaporean identity and culture, and literary texts from other countries in the region may be used for comparative purposes.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EN3263

Host Institution Course Title

SINGAPORE LITERATURE IN CONTEXT

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English, Linguistics, and Theatre Studies

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