

## COURSE DETAIL

### INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF COLONIAL AND POST-COLONIAL SOUTH ASIA

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Bologna

**Program(s)**

University of Bologna

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

South & SE Asian Studies History Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

153

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF COLONIAL AND POST-COLONIAL SOUTH ASIA

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. The course provides information, in the fields of Indology, history, religious studies, and anthropology, indispensable for critically analyzing South Asian intellectual history in colonial and post-colonial times. The course provides in-depth analysis to the following themes: Discourse on religion and religious conflicts in colonial and postcolonial India; the debate on historiography in post-colonial India; the criticism of "secularism" in postcolonial India; representations of social marginality in contemporary South Asia. The course also provides high-level knowledge of intellectual transformations and history of thought in modern and contemporary South Asia, specifically during the colonial and post-colonial period. The course covers in depth the issue of religious and social reforms and the main theoretical positions emerged in the current debate on the historiographical and anthropological representation of the development of South Asian society.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

81962

### **Host Institution Course Title**

INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF COLONIAL AND POST-COLONIAL SOUTH ASIA

### **Host Institution Campus**

BOLOGNA

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

LM in HISTORY AND ORIENTAL STUDIES

### **Host Institution Department**

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