COURSE DETAIL

THE MAKING OF MODERN SOUTH ASIA
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) South & SE Asian Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 133
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE MAKING OF MODERN SOUTH ASIA
UCEAP Transcript Title MODERN SOUTH ASIA
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course examines the history of the Indian subcontinent from the 18th century to the present day. It begins by examining the twilight of the Mughal empire on the one hand, and the gradual expansion of European power across the region on the other. After looking at the ways in which the Portuguese and the Dutch established themselves around the Indian Ocean littoral at a time when territorial control was firmly in the hands of local rulers, it then examines how large parts of this region were incorporated into the British Empire in the 18th and 19th centuries. In the process it examines the pivotal political, economic and social transformations witnessed under colonial rule and examine its legacies. Using a focus on South Asia to probe and better comprehend the development and dissolution of colonialism, it will simultaneously probe forms of colonial control to identify the forces that have most profoundly shaped the region today.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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