COURSE DETAIL

ISLAM: SOCIETY AND CULTURE IN SOUTH ASIA
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 Religious Studies
UCEAP Course Number 115
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ISLAM: SOCIETY AND CULTURE IN SOUTH ASIA
UCEAP Transcript Title ISLAM SOC/CULTURE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course introduces South Asian Islamic society, culture and religious thought, especially in Pakistan, Bangladesh and the Maldives, the three South Asian countries with a Muslim majority and where Islam forms an important cultural element. The focus of this course is the period from c. 1750-1950, during which important developments took place in South Asian Islam. The course outlines the role of Islam in pre-colonial society as well as the movements for religious and political reform of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Questions of language and literature are also addressed.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SN2276

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
https://nusmods.com/courses/SN2276/islam-society-and-culture-in-south-asia

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
South Asian Studies

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