

**Government and Politics of South and  
Southeast Asia  
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This course will consist of a midterm exam, a paper (10 pages), and a class presentation (5 pages). Grades for the course will be calculated on the basis of the midterm exam (30%), class presentation (30%), paper (30%), and class attendance (10%).

The following books are required:

Craig Baxter, Yogendra K. Malik, Charles H. Kennedy and Robert C. Oberst,  
Government and Politics in South Asia, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, Westview, 2009

Clark Neher, Southeast Asia in the New International Era, Westview 2010

### Course Outline

#### The British Period, Independence and Partition

Baxter, Malik, Kennedy and Oberst, Introduction

#### India. Society & Politics

Baxter, Malik, Kennedy and Oberst, Chapters 2-7

#### Pakistan. Society, Islam and Political Culture

Baxter, Malik, Kennedy and Oberst, Chapters 8-13

#### Bangladesh. Society and Politics

Baxter, Malik, Kennedy and Oberst, Chapters 14-18

#### Sri Lanka. Society and Politics

Baxter, Malik, Kennedy and Oberst, Chapters 19-24

#### South Asia. Regional Dynamics

Baxter, Malik, Kennedy and Oberst, Chapters 30

#### Southeast Asia

Clark Neher, Southeast Asia in the New International Era. The entire book.