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COSM27: East and South-East Asia in Global and Regional Politics

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Literature List

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The literature in question is available physically in the library and/or as e-resources through LUBsearch. The total number of pages for the course is approximately 1045. This consists of required readings (895 p) plus materials selected by the students for their final paper research (150 p approx.). The final paper requires that students begin with the course literature, but also find their own articles and books on the topic.

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