

## COURSE DETAIL

### ECONOMY, CULTURE AND POWER

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Program(s)**

Chinese University of Hong Kong

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

133

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

ECONOMY, CULTURE AND POWER

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ECONOMY & CULTURE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course introduces economic and political anthropology, two of the major subfields of anthropology. For anthropologists, the economy is not numbers and markets, but how cultures produce, distribute, and consume goods. People in different cultures have different ways of making a living, but they are not completely different; what are the patterns and rules? Is it human nature to be selfish and always want more things? Why do some people and countries have more wealth than others? Is poverty natural and inevitable? These are not just matters of economics, but of power. This course then examines a few aspects of political economy, from consumerism and the destruction of the environment, to nationalism, protest and rebellion.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

ANTH3380

## Host Institution Course Title

ECONOMY, CULTURE AND POWER

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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