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

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