COURSE DETAIL

CHINESE CULTURAL REVOLUTION
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) Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 121
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CHINESE CULTURAL REVOLUTION
UCEAP Transcript Title CHIN CLTRL REVOLUTN
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This class introduces the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution (1966-1976) in China, a landmark event that defines the early history of the People's Republic of China. The course begins with an overview of the Cultural Revolution in Chinese history and Mao's vision of a new China. It then examines the Cultural Revolution from various perspectives, from elite politics in Beijing to local factional struggles and international receptions; from the Red Guard movement to Sent-down Youth; and from the Mao cult and extreme violence to everyday life experience. Four decades later, the legacy of the Cultural Revolution has not faded as it remains a contentious issue in Chinese life and politics.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CHES2100,UGEC2431

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THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
China Studies

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