

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

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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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CHINESE CULTURAL REVOLUTION

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

China Studies

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