

## COURSE DETAIL

### URBANIZATION:PROCESS AND ISSUES

**Country**

Taiwan

**Host Institution**

National Taiwan University

**Program(s)**

National Taiwan University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

144

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## **Course Description**

Since the industrial revolution, the global population has flowed extensively and rapidly into the cities, and more than half of the world's population has lived in cities today, and the population of more than 10 million megalopolises is growing. The various aspects of urban life have already constituted an important collective experience of contemporary human life. This course focuses on the contemporary 21st century Taiwan metropolis that brings together a large number of people, goods, money and information, representing the possibility of various development imagination. This course objective is to analyze the issues of urbanization as a large number of people and objects coexist at the same time. These issues include questions of infrastructure, transport network, land use, public safety, class differences, multicultural and even biodiversity planning and design issues. Issues of city governance and growth constitute a major challenge which this course attempts to provide practical solutions for. Simultaneously, this large number of people, the aggregation of things, also lead to the expansion of risk, how the contemporary city of extreme weather and man-made disaster is not only an unavoidable subject but also a threat. There is also a complication of a gradual increase in health care needs as the consequences of the large migration into cities. Throughout this semester students will analyze, research, discuss and draft up proposals to these urbanization issues found in Taipei, Taiwan. By the end of the course, students will have completed proposals to the Taiwanese government that address these social issues and will post physical copies of their proposals in the main lobby of Taipei City Hall.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

Chinese

### **Host Institution Course Number**

Soc3044

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

<b>Host Institution Faculty</b>
<b>Host Institution Degree</b>
<b>Host Institution Department</b> Sociology

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