COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING MASCULINITIES AND SOCIAL CHANGE
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) Women’s & Gender Studies
UCEAP Course Number 117
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title UNDERSTANDING MASCULINITIES AND SOCIAL CHANGE
UCEAP Transcript Title MASCULINITY &CHANGE
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course examines men's diverse experiences as boys/men and public discourses and practices about masculinity. It focuses on how the gendered social order influences men's actions and the way men perceive themselves, other men, women, and social situations. Special attention is paid to the exploration of the relationships between multiple dimensions of social relations and inequalities including gender, ethnicity, class, and sexual orientation. The course addresses issues including but not limited to: male socialization, boyhood culture, male body images, male friendship, male sexuality and fertility, men's experiences as fathers, male aggression and violence, men's commitments to work, men's social participation, and media representations of boys and men in contemporary culture. It also explores female masculinities and queer masculinities and to what extent they post challenges to hegemonic masculinity. The course introduces the latest developments and their global networks, and evaluates the prospects for social change in how men may think, feel, and act otherwise.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GDRS 3007,UGEC 3229

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Gender Studies

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