

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 pose 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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