

COURSE DETAIL

GOVERNMENT, LAW, AND SOCIETY IN CHINA

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

Program(s)

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

40

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GOVERNMENT, LAW, AND SOCIETY IN CHINA

UCEAP Transcript Title

GOV & SOCIETY/CHINA

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces the operation of the Chinese legal system or legal institutions. It examines how laws are used in the social, economic, and political activities of the Chinese people. The course focuses not on the Chinese laws per se but on how laws are used in people's daily lives. Examples or cases are used extensively in the course to illustrate the topics included. Major topics discussed include the interactions between legal institutions and the party-state (i.e., the party and the government), the behavior of legal workers (e.g., judges, police officers), citizens' use of civil lawsuits and administrative litigation, and some important mechanisms through which citizens or other social actors seek justice in China.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOSC1840

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Host Institution Campus

HKUST, Social Science

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Science

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