

COURSE DETAIL

THE CHINESE CULTURAL REVOLUTION

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

25

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE CHINESE CULTURAL REVOLUTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHINA CULTURAL REV

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The Cultural Revolution (1966-1976) was a defining episode in modern China. In ten years, it dismantled the state, party, and economy with widespread social upheaval and violence, followed by unrelenting oppressive campaigns. It dramatically exploded the inherent contradictions of the Communist State. It has exerted a major impact on the direction of Chinese politics, economic reforms, and public protests. This course explores the causes, processes, and impact of the Cultural Revolution (CR), asking why millions of people participated, who were the agents responsible, what determined its multifaceted courses, and what legacy it left for the following reform era and the coming future. It introduces key intellectual ideas and methodologies from various disciplines – history, political and social science, literature, and film.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CCCH9005

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Common Core: China

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