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
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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Common Core: China

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