

# 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

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

<http://commoncore.hku.hk/ccch9005/>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Common Core: China

## Course Last Reviewed

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