

COURSE DETAIL

LAW, SOCIETY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: CHINA AND EAST ASIA

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LAW, SOCIETY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: CHINA AND EAST ASIA

UCEAP Transcript Title

LAW & SOCIETY/CHINA

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

China's rise posts various challenges to conventional thinking about law, society and economic development, especially after the 2008 global financial crisis. How can China offset its institutional weaknesses at home while achieving impressive economic results worldwide without moving closer to the existing models of western countries? Is China's transition really unique in terms of East Asian experiences such as those of Taiwan, Japan, and Korea? Also, China's experience illustrates a latecomer paradox: Does the latecomer have an advantage as a result of quick replication of institutional innovation and technology? Conversely, do latecomer states lack the incentive to carry out fundamental reforms as a result of easy success? This course examines China's experience in the context of law, society and development and explores whether and what lessons they provide for conventional development thinking. It compares China with Taiwan and other East Asian countries and examines a wide range of legal institutions and their practices, including political system, corruption control, contract, property, banking, corporate law, foreign investment and trade and study how such institutions interact with existing ones in the context of local economic conditions, societal and political networks, and legal culture legacy. Assessment: Class Performance (20%), final paper (80%).

Language(s) of Instruction

Chinese

Host Institution Course Number

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