

COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

UCEAP Transcript Title

GLOBAL POLITIC ECON

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course studies the global economy from a political perspective. Politics and policy choices have fundamental impact on global economic outcomes, and the course examined such issues as who are the winners, who are the losers, and how are the economic costs and benefits distributed. The course begins by examining the major analytical perspectives used in the study of international political economy (IPE). It then turns to the key substantive topics in IPE: international trade, global capital flows, economic crises, multinational production, and the transnational movement of people. The course also compares the relative performance of different national economies in the global economic system. Thereafter, focus is on two global issues with stark implications for human welfare: environmental degradation and world hunger. The course concludes by reflecting on the ethics and future of globalization.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLI3080

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Politics & Public Administration

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