

## 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

### Host Institution Course Title

GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Politics & Public Administration

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