COURSE DETAIL

DESIGNS ON THE FUTURE: SUSTAINABILITY OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Country
Hong Kong

Host Institution
University of Hong Kong

Program(s)
University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Urban Studies

UCEAP Course Number
10

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
DESIGNS ON THE FUTURE: SUSTAINABILITY OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title
SUSTAINABILITY

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description
The course examines a broad range of sustainability issues such as population and urbanization; transportation and logistics; resources: water, energy, and food; (natural) disasters; community and governance; technology and mobility. These are explored through the perspective of contemporary and historical examples of how people, in their visions of the future, have sought to perfect built environments as the setting for model communities. The ideas raised are discussed in weekly tutorial sessions and are brought together at the end of the course with an intensive workshop, in which students look to define their own vision of a sustainable community. This course is intended to inspire thinking about the way we should construct our living environments in future, in order to find a sustainable balance.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CCHU9001

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Common Core: Humanities

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