COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN-ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 52
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HUMAN-ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE
UCEAP Transcript Title HUMAN-ANIMAL RELATN
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course topic is human-animal relationship in the global market place. Animals are everywhere and nowhere in modern societies. Except for the pets and animals in zoos, most animals are segregated from human's everyday lives. Yet we eat them, wear them and “consume” them on a daily basis. In a globalizing world, our diverse relationships with animals stimulate questions on compassion, economics, urbanization, transnational mobility, global ethics and citizenship. The promotion of animal rights and ending animal cruelty is often regarded as one key mission for 21st century global citizens and has become a global social movement. There is now an increasing awareness of the global economy of animal trading and entertainment industry, rethinking the sociological, anthropological and scientific distinctions of human and non-human animals, and also of the new patterns of human-animal co-existence in urban cities. This course aims at stimulating students' critical reflections upon different social constructions and moral implications of our relationships with the non-human creatures across cultures in the global marketplace.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CCGL9052

Host Institution Course Title
SOME WE LOVE, SOME WE EAT: HUMAN-ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Common Core: Global Issues

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