

COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING CITY THROUGH FIELD TRIP STUDIES

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

Chinese University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies

UCEAP Course Number

60

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

UNDERSTANDING CITY THROUGH FIELD TRIP STUDIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

FIELD TRIP STUDIES

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course examines the distinctive role of “field trip” in understanding and researching the city we live through a series of guided tours. It stresses that engaging urban issues ‘out there’ is more than a complementary tool of collecting data, but also a reflexive practice that enables affective learning, changing our preconceptions, inspiring us to consider possible interventions. Selected tours covering cutting-edge urban development issues in town are provided to demonstrate the diverse functions of field-based learning in different urban milieu. It will examine the changing concepts of the ‘field’ in future city, and how we can represent urban problems by organizing a framework of destinations and experience.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

URSP2060

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography and Resource Management

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