

COURSE DETAIL

ARCHAEOLOGY OF HONG KONG

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

Chinese University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

122

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ARCHAEOLOGY OF HONG KONG

UCEAP Transcript Title

ARCOL/HONG KONG

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The course compares and contrasts the evidence for prehistoric and historical cultural developments in Hong Kong with those occurring in south China and the wider Southeast Asian region. The course introduces the idea of cultural landscape and landscape archaeology as ways of holistically studying the material results of past people's interactions with their environment. Finally, this course investigates the management of archaeological remains as heritage properties in contemporary Hong Kong as well as addressing the needs and aspirations of a diverse range of stakeholders. Topics include: a bridge between two landmasses – the significance of Hong Kong archaeology; the landscape and natural resources of Hong Kong; pioneers of Hong Kong archaeology; the early inhabitants of Hong Kong; why there was no State in Bronze Age Hong Kong; peoples and their way of life in Hong Kong from second century BC to AD 19th century; cultural dynamics between Hong Kong, South China and Southeast Asia; and landscape archaeology and cultural landscape. The course includes a field trip to an archaeological site.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ANTH2720

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

Course Last Reviewed

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