COURSE DETAIL

CHINESE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE
Country France
Host Institution Sciences Po Reims
Program(s) Sciences Po Reims
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Legal Studies Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 122
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CHINESE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE
UCEAP Transcript Title CHINESE CONSTIT LAW
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

Lacking the basic grammar of “Western” modern constitutionalism, such as the separation of powers and judicial constitutional review, the Chinese constitutional law is key to understanding many controversies about China in the international community, especially those concerning human rights protection and the governance of autonomous regions (such as Xinjiang and Tibet) and special administrative regions (notably Hong Kong). To help better understand the characteristics of China's political and legal system and reflect on the role of the constitution in a state and how it should be enforced, this course provides a comprehensive introduction to the historical trajectory of constitution making and amending in China, the features of the current constitution, and the latest developments of its implementation, understood in the social, political, and economic contexts of China and from a comparative perspective vis-à-vis the “West.” At the same time, the course introduces some basic concepts in legal theory and constitutional law, as well as various approaches of comparative legal studies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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