

COURSE DETAIL

MODERN EAST ASIA

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

Program(s)

Hong Kong Summer, HKUST

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

20

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

MODERN EAST ASIA

UCEAP Transcript Title

MODERN EAST ASIA

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course is a survey of the history of political, social, economic, and cultural changes in East Asia—primarily China, Japan, and Korea, to a lesser extent Taiwan and Vietnam—from the 1800s to the end of the Cold War in the early 1990s. We examine the tumultuous interactions of these East Asia countries with the West and with each other. To locate the historical origins of twenty-first-century East Asia, we study the internal and external dynamics that undermined the Confucian orders, fomented revolutions and wars, brought unprecedented human suffering and economic disasters, generated extraordinary prosperity, developed democratic and authoritarian institutions in different societies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HUMA1520

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Humanities

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