

COURSE DETAIL

URBAN CHINA

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)

Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

URBAN CHINA

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBAN CHINA

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course examines the socioeconomic, political, and cultural facets of urbanization with a regional focus on China, probably the best living laboratory to study urban development in today's world. The course introduces urban studies, and develops critical observation and analysis regarding the process of urbanization and its lived experiences in the Chinese context. Comparative lessons from other regions are drawn to encourage a comparative understanding of the complex processes of urbanization across the globe. Topics include urban issues ranging from land politics, urban planning, urban governance, citizen rights, urban space, and urban culture. Two sets of readings are introduced: classic writings in the field of urban anthropology/geography/sociology, and empirical studies specific on China.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CCSS3700

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Contemporary Chinese Studies

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