COURSE DETAIL

HONG KONG POPULAR CULTURE
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 113
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HONG KONG POPULAR CULTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title HONG KONG POP CULTR
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
Culture is a way of life. Popular culture is about how ordinary people eat, drink, play, think and feel in their everyday life. In the past few decades, popular ways of living in Hong Kong have changed dramatically. Departing from the state of relative poverty in the 1950s, people now participate actively in the world of modern media and consumption. This course reviews the latest knowledge in the field, and does a multi-level encounter with Hong Kong popular culture. Some topics include: comic books and Golden Hits as mass culture; the ideology of TV drama and women's magazines; multimedia prosumers in the Internet age; problematic youths or problematic adults; global culture and local city scape; the birth of local identity; Hong Kong story and collective memories, urban heritage, national education and post-colonialism.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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