

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

Host Institution Course Number

SOCI2015

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

Course Last Reviewed

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