

## COURSE DETAIL

### FOOD AND CULTURE

**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)**

Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

138

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

FOOD AND CULTURE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

FOOD & CULTURE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course introduces the anthropological study of food and eating and focuses on the social implications and cultural meanings of food and health. It considers how food ways are manifested in our behavior and social relations. Topics include: the origin and diffusion of food and food ways in relation to ecology, plants, social change, globalization, status and social relations, ethnicity and cultural identity, beliefs and symbolism, health and illness, politics, ethics, and such current issues as insecticides, mad cow disease, and bird flu. Assessment: participation (20%), midterm exam (30%), field trip report (30%), final exam (20%).

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

ANTH3350

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Anthropology

## Course Last Reviewed

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