

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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