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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

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Host Institution Department
Anthropology

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