COURSE DETAIL

DEMOCRACY AND ITS CRITICS
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 110
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DEMOCRACY AND ITS CRITICS
UCEAP Transcript Title DEMOCRACY & CRITICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course studies basic issues concerning the nature, justification, limits, and problems of democracy. Topics include the meaning of democracy; democracy, political equality, and majority rule; justification of political equality and the challenge of elitism or guardianship; judicial review as it protects or undermines democracy; classic Athenian democracy; modern representative democracy; participatory democracy and its critique of liberal democracy; the effectiveness of participatory democracy, rational choice perspective, and facts about political participation; responses to the problems of participatory democracy; and the Marxist critique of capitalist democracy.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLI3010

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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Politics & Public Administration

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