

# 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

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

## **Host Institution Campus**

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Politics & Public Administration

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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