COURSE DETAIL

EDUCATION AND SOCIETY
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 122
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EDUCATION AND SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title EDUCATION &SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course explores the sociology of education. It examines the structure, process and content of formal education with various sociological perspectives and theories. The course discusses the questions concerning the fundamental roles and impacts of schooling as well as updated educational issues in a rapidly globalizing world - Why do we all go to school? Who gets ahead and is it fair? Why some students are “good” and some are unruly, while many more engage in pragmatic calculations? What dilemmas do teachers confront and how do they affect their teaching? Why do we need to learn the things we have learned? Can we learn through the things we love in our everyday lives, in the way we like? Can we unlearn things we do not want to learn? How do people study in other societies? Why do we need to study so many years but still being judged as inadequate? What possibilities, after all, can education provide?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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