

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

SOCI2010

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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