COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

Country
Hong Kong

Host Institution
University of Hong Kong

Program(s)
University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Geography

UCEAP Course Number
114

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title
POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units
3.30

Course Description

This course introduces major concepts and definitions in political geography followed by a brief introduction of the intellectual history and lineage of political geography. The course then examines theoretical issues and empirical cases, grouped into a number of topics. The tenet of this course is to show how world order and the lived experiences of people are shaped by, but also reshape, the respective capacities of, and interactions between, state regimes. It is to show that sovereignty, territoriality and nation-state matter a great deal in defining global economy, social transformation and culture. Topics investigated in the course include: classical geopolitical theories; global economy and the world-system; critical geopolitics; globalization and the regulation of difference; imperialism and post-colonial geographies; territoriality, sovereignty and the border; nation-state, nationalism and citizenship.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GEOG2136

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Geography

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