

COURSE DETAIL

ENGLISH IN HONG KONG: MAKING IT YOUR OWN

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

South & SE Asian Studies Linguistics Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

172

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ENGLISH IN HONG KONG: MAKING IT YOUR OWN

UCEAP Transcript Title

ENGL IN HONG KONG

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines English as a historical, sociocultural, ideological and personal reality for Hong Kong speakers. It covers the legitimacy of Hong Kong English (HKE) as a variety in its own right and its sociolinguistic backing; the attempts at drawing up a phonology and a morphosyntax of HKE as well as the complications involved; the current standing of HKE in comparison with the 'inner-circle'/'standard' varieties (British and American English) and other varieties (e.g., other Asian Englishes); and the values of HKE as an ideological concept, a fiction, and/or as protean yet homely, lay experience.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ENGL2119

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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