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

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