

# 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**

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**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

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

<https://english.hku.hk/course/ENGL2119>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

## Course Last Reviewed

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