

COURSE DETAIL

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND ITS IMPACT

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

Chinese University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND ITS IMPACT

UCEAP Transcript Title

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTN

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides a survey of the origins and transformations of industrial society over the last two centuries or so, a period of time within which industrial nation states have reached new heights of power and acquired the dominant share of the world's wealth – a wealth once dominated by Westerners but increasingly challenged in recent years by the rise of, for example, South East Asian nations. This course gives a critical understanding of the nature of industrial society through fostering a multidisciplinary approach to industrialization and many of the changes in society it helped to establish. The course provides the opportunity to consider the ideas and the conditions in Europe and elsewhere that produced industrial change, capitalism and democracy – processes that the West considered then and still considers today as desirable for itself and other parts of the world. The curriculum gives particular focus to pre-industrial Europe and its economy, industrial Britain, urbanization and its effects upon social classes, public health, housing and ways of living.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST4380

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Host Institution Campus

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