

# COURSE DETAIL

## STATE, LAW AND THE ECONOMY

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

University of Hong Kong

**Program(s)**

University of Hong Kong

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

124

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

STATE, LAW AND THE ECONOMY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

STATE/LAW & ECONOMY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This course applies economic analysis to the study of the evolving relationship between state, law, and the economy. It provides a theoretical and empirical understanding of the characteristics and behavior of the state in democracies and autocracies; studies the emergence and evolution of the rule of law to set limits on the arbitrary power of the state and its transformation from an autocracy to a democracy; and analyzes how and why the characteristics and behavior of the state and the rule of law affects economic performance. Topics include: paradox of voting, collective action, voting and elections, interest groups, agenda manipulation, dictator's dilemma, constitutional commitment, property rights and institutional change, and growth and stagnation of backward and modern economies. Assessment: paper and final exam.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

ECON0406/2276

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STATE, LAW AND THE ECONOMY

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Economics

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