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
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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

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Economics

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