COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING CITIES
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution Chinese University of Hong Kong
Program(s) Chinese University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Architecture
UCEAP Course Number 10
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title UNDERSTANDING CITIES
UCEAP Transcript Title UNDERSTAND CITIES
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course introduces fundamental ways of understanding a city by looking at its architecture and physical environment as sites of collective living, production, exchange and consumption. From the production of art to the collection of rubbish, the course aims to explore the architectural and urban dimensions of cities (from material to cultural and symbolic) through salient topics such as city and war, city and power, city and trade, energy, transportation, housing, and entertainment. Referring to prominent cities in the world including Hong Kong, significant urban themes such as local versus global, memory or envisioning, development and sustainability are explored. Topics include: What is a city for? How do cities work? How are cities made and remade? What role do architects and others play in the design, planning, maintenance and imagining of cities?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

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Architecture

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