# COURSE DETAIL

| POLICING AND SOCIETY: CRITICAL DEBATES AND PRACTICES |
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| **Country**<br>Hong Kong |
| **Host Institution**<br>Chinese University of Hong Kong |
| **Program(s)**<br>Chinese University of Hong Kong |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Sociology |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>134 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>POLICING AND SOCIETY: CRITICAL DEBATES AND PRACTICES |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>POLICING & SOCIETY |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>4.50 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>3.00 |

**Course Description**
This course introduces the sociology of policing to lend understanding of the enforcement of law in a society. With a comparative perspective, the course examines institutions of police with regard to their role, function, organizational structures and culture in the contemporary world. Starting with a historical review of colonial policing in Hong Kong, the course unfolds gradually to reveal common policing issues and proceeds to assess the impact of transnational events like cross-border crime and global protest on local policing. Case studies of police practices in both local and global contexts are critically evaluated to identify the social forces that shape the respective social control process.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
SOCI3234

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Sociology

**Course Last Reviewed**

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