

COURSE DETAIL

POLICING AND SOCIETY: CRITICAL DEBATES AND PRACTICES

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)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

134

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POLICING AND SOCIETY: CRITICAL DEBATES AND PRACTICES

UCEAP Transcript Title

POLICING & SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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