COURSE DETAIL

SPECIAL TOPICS IN IR: UNDERSTANDING US-CHINA-JAPAN RELATIONS

Country
Hong Kong

Host Institution
University of Hong Kong

Program(s)
University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
145

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
SPECIAL TOPICS IN IR: UNDERSTANDING US-CHINA-JAPAN RELATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title
US/CHINA/JAPAN REL

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description
The United States, China, and Japan are the world's three leading economies. How they interact has decisively shaped the two Asian powers' developmental trajectories, regional international relations, and the world order. Since the United States became a Pacific power, China and Japan have alternatively been the top U.S. geo-strategic threat and industrial competitor. They have also been allies and partners with the United States in different time periods. After World War II, the United States secured its hegemony in Asia. But that international status quo is increasingly being challenged by the China's return as a central player in Asia. The course examines the patterns and issues in U.S.-China-Japan relations after the U.S. expansion as a Pacific power. Our focus is on the contemporary era since the 1970s. In particular we explore three story lines driving the trilateral relations: U.S. presence and strategy in Asia; the national development of China and Japan and their corresponding foreign policy adjustments; and the impact of China's rise.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLI3076

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Politics & Public Administration

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