COURSE DETAIL

GENETICS AND HUMAN NATURE
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Health Sciences Biological Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 25
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GENETICS AND HUMAN NATURE
UCEAP Transcript Title GENETICS/HUMAN NATR
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
The overall theme of this course is that genetics and evolution provide a useful perspective for understanding many important aspects of our lives, including our psychological makeup and how we relate to others. The course draws on multiple disciplines – genetics, evolution, mathematics, statistics and psychology – to address the following fundamental issues: how life is maintained from one generation to the next through genes, and how living organisms can adapt to the environment through changes in the genes; how human individual differences and groups in important domains such as personality, abilities and talents, and health are influenced by genetic and environmental differences; how the nature or humankind may have been shaped by our evolutionary past, and the implications this has on the future of our species. Required text: S. Pinker, THE BLANK SLATE: THE MODERN DENIAL OF HUMAN NATURE. Assessment: tutorial discussions, group presentation, blog contribution, in-class quizzes.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CCST9025

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Common Core: Scientific and Technological Literacy

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