COURSE DETAIL

RULE OF LAW AND CHINA'S ECONOMIC MIRACLE
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics
UCEAP Course Number 26
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title RULE OF LAW AND CHINA'S ECONOMIC MIRACLE
UCEAP Transcript Title RULE OF LAW: CHINA
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course examines how China has achieved rapid economic growth in the past four decades in the absence of Western-style legal and democratic systems, both of which are conventionally viewed to be essential to economic development. It covers how China’s economic reform can be understood in the historical and comparative context, specifically the relevance of the East Asian developmental states model; what role China’s legal system as well as the relationship between law and politics has played in the country’s economic development; whether China’s experience can be called “growth without rule of law,” and whether it presents viable alternative that may inform other developing economies in their pursuit of prosperity. Topics include: legitimacy building, decentralization as a constitutional system, courts, governance of state-owned enterprises, formal and informal financing, property rights protection, environmental protection, labor regulation, China’s global economic engagements, and cyber governance.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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