COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY CHINESE POLITICS

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
153

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
CONTEMPORARY CHINESE POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title
CHINESE POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units
3.30

Course Description
This course explores the ideology, institutions, and process of the Chinese political system and studies the socio-economic consequences of over five decades of communist rule. It is organized into three sections. The first section explores the political history of the People's Republic of China and the critical challenges confronting the country. Focus is on the key developments in Chinese politics in the 1990s. Section two covers the organization and functions of major political institutions such as the Communist Party and the government apparatus, and the dynamics of important political processes such as policy making and political participation. Section three covers the key issues and challenges in governing China such as the demands of political democracy, the changing relations between state and society, and China's prospect as a great power in the 21st century. Text: Tony Saich, GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS OF CHINA. Assessment: final exam (60%), 2,500-word essay (30%), and tutorial presentation and participation (10%).

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLI3022

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Politics & Public Administration

Course Last Reviewed

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