COURSE DETAIL

SEX AND INTIMACY IN MODERN TIMES
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 21
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SEX AND INTIMACY IN MODERN TIMES
UCEAP Transcript Title SEX AND INTIMACY
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
Using contemporary sociological and political theories of identity, gender, and sexuality, this course explores major transformations in the realm of sexual intimacy in modern times to examine newly emerged ethical issues, moral dilemmas, and social conflicts over sexual intimacy. Four inter-related domains are used to examine issues: democracy, human sexual rights, and citizenship - how these issues are important in talking about intimate relationships; mass media and popular culture - how private matters become increasingly subject to public scrutiny; economy and consumption - how intimacy is increasingly commodified and commercialized; and science, medicine, and computer technology - how medical and computer technologies foster new pleasures, bodies, and practices and the problems that arise from this.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Common Core: Humanities

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