

COURSE DETAIL

MAO ZEDONG, REVOLUTION AND CHINA

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

University of Auckland

Program(s)

University of Auckland

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MAO ZEDONG, REVOLUTION AND CHINA

UCEAP Transcript Title

MAO ZEDONG & CHINA

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course uses the life and legacy of Mao Zedong (1893-1976) as a way to navigate China's tumultuous history. Mao is generally acknowledged as a towering figure in Chinese history whose personal legacy and political ideology continue to influence national and world politics today; yet a careful study of China's 20th-century history reveals the limits and extent of the influence of a "revolutionary" such as Mao Zedong. What was life like for ordinary people? How did transnational flows of migration and culture alter Chinese society? How did women's lives change as feudal patriarchal family systems began to share authority with the modern nation-state? How did people seek common cause and define life's meaning? The course gives the context for China's rise as a new global superpower.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HISTORY 313

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MAO ZEDONG, REVOLUTION AND CHINA

Host Institution Campus

Auckland

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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