

## COURSE DETAIL

### CONTEMPORARY HONG KONG SOCIETY

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

**Program(s)**

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

32

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY HONG KONG SOCIETY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HONG KONG SOCIETY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course examines social change in Hong Kong since from the post-war period. The focus is on how industrialization, urbanization, globalization ,and modernity affect everyday lives, institutions, relationships ,and identities. The first two sections of the course will look at the mechanics of these changes and selected social problems associated with them: the transformation of community life, mental health, political, economic and gender inequalities. The final part will examine the implications of and responses to these problems; the rise of social movements for democracy, experiences of discrimination, the emergence of distinct Hong Kong cultural identities, the search for intimacy, and family life.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

SOSC1662,CORE 1862

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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