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 Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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