COURSE DETAIL

WOMEN IN HONG KONG HISTORY: PRIVATE LIVES AND PUBLIC VOICES
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies Sociology History Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 158
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title WOMEN IN HONG KONG HISTORY: PRIVATE LIVES AND PUBLIC VOICES
UCEAP Transcript Title WOMEN: HK HISTORY
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines Hong Kong’s history through the narratives of women, a group often made invisible in history writing, as social actors in the fabric of (post-)colonial Hong Kong. From elites’ households to squatter huts, from brothels, textile factories to convents and schools, from public housing estates, government offices to LegCo Chamber, women of different generations and ethnicities have been caregivers, breadwinners, and pioneers, contesting the prescribed gender role and identity in a patriarchal society. By examining their private lives and public voices informed by their (marginalized) positions interweaved in different social and historical contexts, this course seeks to not only explore how they lived, or how their lives are shaped and reshaped by their own unyielding efforts, but also how their stories can make their ways into narratives and representations in the history of Hong Kong.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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