

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

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

Host Institution Course Number

HIST2158

Host Institution Course Title

WOMEN IN HONG KONG HISTORY: PRIVATE LIVES AND PUBLIC VOICES

Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**[Print](#)