

COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE, INSTITUTIONS AND POWER

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

56

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LANGUAGE, INSTITUTIONS AND POWER

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines issues of power and how it relates to language use in various institutions such as law, medicine, and business among others. It covers how people in power can influence the ways in which language is used, and exercise control over access to language by others; and similarities and differences in institutional language practices across different sociocultural contexts, including Hong Kong and other countries.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CCHU9032

Host Institution Course Title

LANGUAGE, INSTITUTIONS AND POWER

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of English

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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