

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN HONG KONG

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN HONG KONG

UCEAP Transcript Title

HONG KONG POL&SOC

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course looks at Hong Kong's colonial past and walks through a rather autonomous governance under "one country, two systems" to the present (almost) puppet government under China. It delves into the changing history, society, culture, economy, and politics of Hong Kong, taking a critical approach to understanding Hong Kong. Since Hong Kong is still a global city and a small region that is never independent of any country, inevitably, the course situates it in relation to the UK, China, the US, or other countries. At the same time, the course assesses the relevance of Hong Kong to the world and dares to envision its future.

There is no prerequisite for this course; it is designed for students from all backgrounds. The course is heavily lecture-based but will have discussions and occasional film appreciation sessions. Furthermore, guest speakers from Hong Kong will be invited to speak about different subjects, including the media, religion, civil society, public administration, housing, and the diaspora of Hong Kong.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

Soc6009

Host Institution Course Title

POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN HONG KONG

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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