COURSE DETAIL

MUSEUMS AND HISTORY
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 117
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MUSEUMS AND HISTORY
UCEAP Transcript Title MUSEUMS & HISTORY
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

Museums have become one of the most popular ways of telling history. Many scholars argue that museums are not neutral places; rather, they are often used for a wide range of strategic purposes: regulating social behavior, building citizenship and national identity, and expanding state power. But museums also face a variety of constraints and challenges: culture, money, politics, physical space, locating and selecting appropriate artifacts, and forming narratives. This course considers these issues by looking at history museums and heritage preservation in Hong Kong. The goals of the course are to familiarize students with a range of theoretical approaches to museum studies; explore the ways in which museums and heritage preservation can be used to further certain political, cultural, and commercial agendas; and help students learn to write an analytical research essay based on readings and museum fieldwork.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HIST2094,HIST4033

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

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