COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING CHINA: ISSUES, METHODS AND PRACTICES
Country China
Host Institution Peking University, Beijing
Program(s) Peking University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 110
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title UNDERSTANDING CHINA: ISSUES, METHODS AND PRACTICES
UCEAP Transcript Title UNDERSTAND CHINA
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course is a practical course for Peking University undergraduates to carry out social science research based on social survey. It emphasizes theoretical insights, cutting-edge methods and practices. Through an integrated and panoramic perspective, Peking University students are trained to engage in high level social science research. The course consists of three parts: survey methods, social topics and practice. The survey method section takes two national social survey projects, CFPS and CHARLS, as examples, so that students can master professional knowledge such as questionnaire design, sampling, and survey implementation, and improve their research feelings and comprehensive analysis ability on Chinese social issues. The social topic section includes six major research fields of economy, population, family, retirement, religion and health. Each field selects several classic studies published in top international journals based on CFPS and CHARLS data, combined with relevant empirical research methods, through explanation and demonstration, guide and improve students' research ability to analyze social issues with scientific methods and paths. The practical part allows students to learn and experience the way of thinking and basic methods of social research in real social situations by leading students to experience the real process of social survey.

Language(s) of Instruction
Chinese

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
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