

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

Host Institution Course Number

18730001

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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Institute of Social Science Survey

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