

COURSE DETAIL

ISSUES IN CURRENT AFFAIRS

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

Hong Kong Summer, CUHK

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

141

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ISSUES IN CURRENT AFFAIRS

UCEAP Transcript Title

CURRENT AFFAIRS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to key social, economic, and political current issues—such as climate change, economic liberalization, transnational migrations, terrorism, pandemics—and how different stakeholders—municipalities, nation-states, civil societies, as well as regional and international organizations—measure up to these issues and challenges. The course will also emphasize the connection and the articulation of these current affairs and public policies between the global and local levels. The course will thus make room for guest-speakers from local NGOs, news agencies or institutions to present their own take on global matters. While some of the topics addressed in this class have been covered at length by the literature, some will reflect immediate concerns as they arise from current affairs.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

COMM 3670

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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