COURSE DETAIL

STORIES OF SELF: HISTORY THROUGH AUTOBIOGRAPHY
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 English
UCEAP Course Number 120
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title STORIES OF SELF: HISTORY THROUGH AUTOBIOGRAPHY
UCEAP Transcript Title HIST THROUGH AUBIO
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

Who has felt authorized to narrate their life history and what has compelled them to tell explanatory stories that make sense of their lives? How accurate is it to call autobiography the history of the self? Do we encounter other histories or selves in autobiography? What is the history of autobiography and how do we read it? Historians reading autobiography for documentary evidence of the past and endeavoring to write about it objectively will find that their task is complicated by the autobiographer's subjective and often highly creative engagement with memory, experience, identity, embodiment, and agency. This course is intended for students who wish to explore the interdisciplinary links between autobiography, history, literature, and personal narrative, and to acquire strategic theories and cultural understanding for reading these texts.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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HIST 2070

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Host Institution Campus

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