

COURSE DETAIL

CHRISTIANITY IN ASIA

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies History

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CHRISTIANITY IN ASIA

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHRISTIANITY/ASIA

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines the history of Christianity in Asia from the early modern period to the present, focusing on the nineteenth and twentieth centuries while covering China, Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia, and others. Over a broad chronology, this course highlights how Asian Christianities were shaped and reshaped within specific regional contexts and in parallel with changes in Christianity worldwide. Students will explore the interactions between missionaries and indigenous Christians, the various expressions of Christianity, and context-specific constraints such as imperialism, nationalism, and broader interreligious settings. Using both primary and secondary sources, this course illustrates the shape of Asian Christianity from past to present, the thorny nature of religious encounter, and its surprising outcomes in World History.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST 2202

Host Institution Course Title

CHRISTIANITY IN ASIA

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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