

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIETIES ON THE WATER

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

24

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIETIES ON THE WATER

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIETIES ON WATER

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

Students will embark on an exploration of riverbanks, lake environments, coastal regions, and island communities, seeking to capture the myriad ways they access and inhabit these areas in the 21st century. In the growing wave of island and coastal studies, students will also consider how coastal societies offer important examples of behavioral and cultural evolution, with religious icons, cultural ideas, linguistic patterns, and stories told and retold, featuring connections to water. Students will learn how these regions serve as natural conduits for migration, fostering cultural exchanges, and the flourishing of innovation and social networks. These include the fishing First Nations and Inuit communities in northern Canada and Greenland, the societies living in the depths of the jungle along the Congo River, and even Hong Kong's coasts and communities such as those in Mui Wo, Tai O, Lei Yue Mun, Aberdeen, and Sai Kung.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CCGL9080

Host Institution Course Title

SOCIETIES ON THE WATER

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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