# COURSE DETAIL

| SOCIETIES ON THE WATER |
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| **Country**<br>Hong Kong |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Hong Kong |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Hong Kong |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Lower Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Urban Studies Sociology |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>24 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>SOCIETIES ON THE WATER |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>SOCIETIES ON WATER |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>5.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>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**
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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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