COURSE DETAIL

CAPITALISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 115
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CAPITALISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
UCEAP Transcript Title CAPTALSM&SOC JUSTCE
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course aims to explore a set of important issues about the theory and practice of democracy. The first part of the course will examine the challenge of meritocracy and various justifications of democracy, including those offered by Mill, Rousseau, Schumpeter, and others. The second part will address some of the most pressing problems facing liberal democracies today: how to improve the quality of public deliberation in the age of social media? How to overcome the challenges posed by populism? How to maintain the efficacy of democratic institutions in a global capitalist economy?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLI3005

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Host Institution Campus
University of Hong Kong

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