

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

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

University of Hong Kong

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Politics & Public Administration

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