COURSE DETAIL

THE BIRTH OF THE CITIES AND THE SHAPING OF SOCIETIES
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 International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 17
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE BIRTH OF THE CITIES AND THE SHAPING OF SOCIETIES
UCEAP Transcript Title BIRTH OF THE CITIES
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course examines the emergence of cities from the urban revolution around 5,000 BC to 4,000 BC first in Western Asia, through the key milestones of our urban evolution, to the current era of megacities and megaregions. The issues covered in this course include the birth of cities as a part of urban lifecycles; the projection of power; order and governance; disruption and reconfiguration; humanistic cities; building cities for mass populations; conflict, community, and faith; trends and competitions; unprecedented societal changes and urban growth; contemporary urbanism and our planetary future. We will focus on the development of a particular urbanism with its constituent cities as we expound each of these issues, while seeking to bring comparative case studies to illustrate how these issues have been unravelled in similar and diverse ways in other urbanisms and historical periods.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CCGL 9070

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

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