COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

Country
Hong Kong

Host Institution
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

Program(s)
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
International Studies

UCEAP Course Number
116

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
LANGUAGE AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

UCEAP Transcript Title
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UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course introduces the fundamental themes of intercultural communication by drawing on current language and intercultural communication theory, research, and practice, to better understand communication between culturally diverse individuals. Through experiential projects and personal reflections, students explore what it means to be an interculturally competent communicator or mediator and the competencies necessary for interacting more appropriately and effectively in intercultural encounters. By engaging with readings, project and reflections, students are encouraged to become more actively engaged with intercultural interactions and to foster an ethno-relative mindset with greater curiosity and open-mindedness. Topics include conceptions of culture and multiculturalism, the relationship between language, communication, power and context, language and cultural socialization, identity and belonging, 'othering', prejudice and stereotypes, facework and conflict management, intercultural transition, intercultural relationship-building, social justice and global citizenship.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HUMA2033

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LANGUAGE AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Humanities

Course Last Reviewed

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