

COURSE DETAIL

EXPLORING CHINESE TEA: A CONFLUENCE OF ART, SCIENCE, AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Asian Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

12

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EXPLORING CHINESE TEA: A CONFLUENCE OF ART, SCIENCE, AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

EXPLORE CHINESE TEA

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course offers an in-depth exploration of the multifaceted world of Chinese tea, encompassing its rich history, culture, art, science, philosophy, and economics over 4,000 years. Students investigate the entire process of tea production, from cultivation to brewing and tasting, gaining insight into how it embodies tea art, ceremony, and Chinese philosophy. The course examines the global impact and influence of Chinese tea culture. Key topics include the historical significance of tea, its botanical and chemical properties, health benefits, cultural practices, and economic implications will be explored. This course highlights the critical economic role of tea, with China being the largest producer and exporter, while also incorporating a comparative view to other drinks to highlight the similarities and differences with tea, both in China and globally. Through a combination of lectures, tutorials, field trips, and hands-on workshops, students experience traditional Chinese tea ceremonies and the underlying philosophy, enriching their understanding of Chinese tea from various perspectives.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CCCH9064

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Common Core

Course Last Reviewed

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