

COURSE DETAIL

POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

148

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

POPULATION DEVELPMT

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course introduces population issues, concepts, theories and methods by encompassing the entire field of demography, including principle and practice. It offers an overview of various aspects of demographic growth and transition relating to changes in health and mortality, fertility, migration, age structure, urbanization, family and household structure. This course examines the relations between population and development and their potential consequences from a sociological, economic and geographical perspective. Other topics include global variation in population size and growth, various demographic perspectives and their modern implications, environmental impacts, and population policy. Special emphasis is placed on demographic transition in Hong Kong and its neighborhood region.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOWK3099

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Work

Course Last Reviewed

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