

COURSE DETAIL

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN HONG KONG

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 History

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN HONG KONG

UCEAP Transcript Title

PUBLIC ADMIN IN HK

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

Public administration in Hong Kong is shaped by its colonial legacies and by the Hong Kong government's position as a local government of the People's Republic of China. Since 2020, authorities have centralized power over Hong Kong and within Hong Kong to implement executive-led government. Political appointees and civil servants play critical roles in the policy process, but they co-produce most policy with civil society. This course examines the role of civic engagement and elite cooptation in the policy process. The course combines extensive reviews of scholarly research on Hong Kong with lectures (including guest lectures), discussion, and a group project that helps expand the collection of articles about public administration in Hong Kong on Wikipedia.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLI3035

Host Institution Course Title

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN HONG KONG

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Politics & Public Administration

Course Last Reviewed

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