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 102 administration in Hong Kong on Wikipedia.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLI3035

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Politics & Public Administration

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