COURSE DETAIL

SPORTS AND CHINESE SOCIETY
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 Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 128
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SPORTS AND CHINESE SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title SPORTS CHIN SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course covers sports and their impact on Chinese society with special focus on the role of sports in China's search for national identity and internationalization. It provides an in-depth understanding of Chinese society, popular culture, and politics. Students learn how the Chinese have interacted with different peoples from the rest of the world in international games such as the Olympics and the Football World Cup. The course helps examine how different peoples, nations, and governments have responded to sports, how the Chinese turned sports into vehicles for both nationalism and internationalism, how Chinese governments in different stages and periods have linked sports to their political legitimacy, and how sports serve as tools for nation building, expressions of national identity and national honor or personal freedom in China. By examining the role of sports in Chinese society, students gain valuable contextual understanding to better explain culture and politics and better understand China, its society, and its positions in the world.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CCCH 9032

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Host Institution Campus

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