

# COURSE DETAIL

## MEDIA REPRESENTATIONS OF MINORITIES IN HONG KONG

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Program(s)**

Chinese University of Hong Kong

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Film & Media Studies Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

122

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

MEDIA REPRESENTATIONS OF MINORITIES IN HONG KONG

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MEDIA MINORITIES HK

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course examines the rich tradition of critical film theory and provides students with an understanding of its main concerns and debates, concerning “minority” identities and subalternity. Addressing key discussions about media representations of “minority”, the course looks at the politics of representation and its impacts, both on- and off-screen. It looks at how media works to construct “the Other” in different contexts and delve into important work which have inspired minority cinema, subaltern cinema, avant-garde cinema, local cinema, and independent cinema among other counter-movements, as well as recent re-conceptualizations and exploration of representations marginalized identities, positions, and experiences, local and abroad. Special focus is placed on important works in Hong Kong and Asia for critical examination and comparative studies. Through critical exercise and reflection on notions such as power, diversity, equality, and freedom, the course aligns with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 by engaging directly with the SDGs 5 (Gender Equality) and 10 (Reduced Inequalities). Same course as UGEC3215.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

GDRS3214

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

**Host Institution Department**

Gender Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**

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