

COURSE DETAIL

SPECIAL TOPIC IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES I: ONLINE DATING AND HOOK-UP CULTURE

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

Hong Kong Summer, CUHK

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Film & Media Studies Communication

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

COMM: ONLINE DATING

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides an interdisciplinary examination of online dating and hookup culture. Moving beyond a public health focus on sexually transmitted diseases, it explores the communicative, psychological, and sociocultural dimensions of online dating platforms. Topics include online relationship development, motivations for app use, platform design, gender politics, queer world-making, and sexual racism, with case studies drawn from diverse global contexts. The course develops the ability to critically evaluate the opportunities, challenges, and broader social implications of dating and hookup apps. Some required readings involve quantitative reasoning.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

COMM 3131

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Society and Human Interaction

Course Last Reviewed

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