

COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography

UCEAP Course Number

146

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The focus of this class is economic growth, technological change and competition in a world where geography matters. It provides an understanding of the postwar history and geography of economic growth. As global production becomes increasingly integrated, workers and firms in different regions are forced more directly into competition with one another. The course addresses how these firms, and the regions in which they are embedded, compete for the capital and labor required to sustain competitiveness. The dominant strategies of competitive advantage hinge on technology. More specifically, technological change remains one of the primary determinants of profitability and growth. Increasingly, it is recognized that the motors of national economic performance are sub-national technology districts. These innovative regions are characterized by strong ties between firms embedded in institutional structures that reinforce common sets of rules, norms, business cultures and decision routines.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEOG2128

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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