

COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL PROTEST

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 International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

122

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL PROTEST

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIAL PROTEST

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course seeks to provide students with grounding in the basic tools of understanding social protest and social movement. In addition to Hong Kong, cases are drawn from many different countries—from the American civil rights movement to the 2007 democratic demonstrations in Burma, from Gandhi’s satyagraha (non-violent resistance) to the more recent “color revolutions” in Europe and Central Asia. Students also learn about influential social movement leaders past and present, such as Martin Luther King, Gandhi, Mandela, Mao, Lech Walesa, Aung San Suu Kyi and more. Students who have taken CCCH9009 Protests, rebellions and revolution are not allowed to take this course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLI3093

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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