

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

How China Managed Hong Kong's Transition: Political, Social, Economic & Business Lessons for Emerging Nations

B.A. 445, P.S. Elective, or IDC 301

Dr. Robert Brown

In 1997, Hong Kong reverted from a British colony to China. While many predicted that Hong Kong would suffer from the transition and lose its separate identity, this has not happened. Hong Kong remains a vibrant economy in its own right and as a part of China. We will examine how China managed the transition and what lessons it holds for other emerging nations. We will focus on experiential, cross-cultural learning and meet with government and business leaders from British, Hong Kong and Chinese communities, as well as private citizens and non-profit organizations, while immersing ourselves into everyday life in one of the most exciting parts of Asia.

One World, Many Cultures

COMM 313 or IDC 301

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This course is an inquiry into culture, the characteristics of culture, and intercultural awareness. Through this study abroad experience, students will engage in the local culture of Hong Kong and will examine topics such as individualistic and collectivist societies, Confucianism, food and culture, intercultural communication, education and culture, and the intersection of culture and globalization. These themes will be explored through excursions including, but not limited to, visits to temples, the Hong Kong Heritage Museum, the Hong Kong Museum of History, local markets, the opportunity for a traditional Cantonese dining experience, visits to a local school, and a daytrip to Mainland China.



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EXPERIENCE HONG KONG



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Where the East Meets the West: Hong Kong. Explore the metropolitan life of Hong Kong, which was once part of Britain and is now under Chinese sovereignty. See in person how this transition since 1997 has been progressing economically, politically, socially, and culturally. Program excursions include a day trip to Mainland China, entrance to Hong Kong Disney, museum visits, and much more! Students will reside in dorm-style, twin or triple, accommodations. Students have the option of taking one or two courses on this three week experience.



PROGRAM FEE

Program Fee: \$5,195

Included in the program fee:

- * Round-trip airfare from Louisville
- * Airport transfers in Hong Kong
- * Accommodations
- * Daily breakfast & 8—10 additional meals
- * Day trip to mainland China
- * Course-related tours and activities in and around Hong Kong
- * Entrance to Hong Kong Disney
- * Travel-related health and emergency evacuation insurance
- * International Student Identification Card
- * Some funds on Octopus card towards use of public transportation

Fees not included in the program fee:

- * Bellarmine Summer Tuition at a 50% discount :
 - \$1,185 for **one** 3-cr. hr. course
 - \$2,370 for **two** 3-cr. hr. courses
- * Budget a minimum of \$600 for out-of-pocket expenses, such as meals not included in the program fee. Budget more if depending on your spending habits.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1) Contact

- ♦ Dr. Robert Brown,
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to learn more about the program & courses.

2) Contact Erica Ward, Study Abroad Advisor, Miles 149, eward@bellarmine.edu

to learn more about:

- ♦ the program,
- ♦ how to finance this experience,
- ♦ and how to apply!

3) APPLY by Friday, February 21st, 2014 by completing the online CCSA application and by submitting the Bellarmine Study Abroad application materials to the International Program Office, Miles 149 . Apply by Friday, February 7th to receive \$100 off the program fee!

www.bellarmino.edu/international/applicationprocedures

4) APPLY for scholarships ranging from between \$500-\$3000. Deadlines vary! Scholarship website:

www.bellarmino.edu/international/Scholarships

Scholarships include:

- ♦ Global Quiz Competition,
- ♦ Global Awareness Scholarship,
- ♦ Global Explorer Scholarship, and more!