

A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself.

- Franklin D. Roosevelt



POLS 2015

Government and Politics of Hong Kong

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This course enables students to become acquainted with the political institutions and development of Hong Kong by introducing them to the dynamics of political and social change after 1997. Students will be familiarised with the controversies over different social issues and policies, and are expected to evaluate critically the major theoretical debates about the continuity and change of the political system of Hong Kong.

“Think Globally, Act Locally”

Since the completion of the Hong Kong–Zhuhai–Macau Bridge, heated debates have been stirred up. This is an advocacy project that aims at motivating students to directly confront and comment on governmental policies in relation to environmentalism. Students will be assigned to investigate environmental issues and design creative ways and innovative methods for NGOs—such as WWF and Greenpeace—for marketing, promotional and campaigning purposes. While NGOs are benefited, students will also learn to deal with opposing voices in politics and the society at large, which resembles the role of the government.

Did You Know?

In the past 12 years, over 1,700 hectares of the sea area have been reclaimed within the relatively small area inhabited by the dolphins in Hong Kong western waters.

Source: WWF Hong Kong