

UC Education Abroad Program offers historic student internship during transfer of sovereignty in Hong Kong 1997

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An academic program which will allow select students at the University of California, San Diego and other University of California campuses to observe first-hand the transfer of sovereignty in Hong Kong in the summer of 1997 is being offered by the UC system's Education Abroad Program (EAP).

Hong Kong 1997 is offered in cooperation with the Chinese University of Hong Kong. It is a one-time academic opportunity for students to study and observe the reunification of Hong Kong with China, scheduled to take place on July 1, 1997.

A select group of UC undergraduate and graduate students, who demonstrate near- native fluency in both speaking and comprehension of the Chinese language, will participate in the study-internship from January through mid-August, 1997. The students will take relevant courses at the Chinese University of Hong Kong during the spring semester. From late May through August -- the time period straddling the actual sovereignty transfer -- students will serve as full-time volunteer interns in local Hong Kong commercial organizations, administrative agencies, media offices, and civic groups.

The process for selecting students for the program is underway now. For further information, contact the Programs Abroad Office at the UCSD International Center at 534-1123.

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