SPRING 2018 EXTENDED STUDY: THEA/ENGL 349 AX or FMST 340
Performing and Media Arts in Hong Kong

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On-campus course: Spring 2018

Tentative travel dates: May 13 to June 2, 2018

Destinations: Hong Kong

Course credit: 0.5 credit. Must complete on campus course (1 credit), and three week extended study (0.5 credit)

Prerequisites: Students will be required to participate in Cantonese language preparation during the spring semester prior to departure.

Applications available from: www.colgate.edu/off-campus-study/extended-study

Applications due: October 27, 2017

Overview:

Hong Kong, officially the Hong Kong Special Administrative Unit of the People’s Republic of China, is one of East Asia’s major artistic and financial centers. As a British colony from 1842 to 1997, Hong Kong developed a distinctive, hybrid culture -- evident today in the city’s thriving film industry, multilingual theaters, and robust civil society. This extended study course will offer students an immersive experience in Hong Kong’s vibrant performing and media arts scene, including visits to live performances, film screenings, museums, and galleries, as well as lectures and walking tours with Hong Kong-based scholars on the city’s history, arts, and culture. These experiences will offer a firsthand glimpse of the intersection of the “local” and the “global,” against the backdrop of a city undergoing profound change as Hong Kong becomes more culturally and politically integrated with mainland China. Open to first-years, sophomores, or juniors.