Government and Public Administration

Overview

The collection's primary function is to support research and teaching programs in the Department of Government and Public Administration. The collection has strengths in public administration, local government, political science, political theory, Greater China politics and Hong Kong politics.

Subject areas supported

Subject areas include political theory, research methodology, comparative government, international relations, political economy, gender politics, public administration, public policy, constitutional law and other political studies of law with a regional focus on the Greater China region, Hong Kong politics and individual courses covering issues related to countries in other parts of the world.

Research focus areas include: public administration, public budgeting and finance, public policy analysis and implementation, governance reforms, law and society, political philosophies, political leadership, political economy, politics of development, culture and space, social justice, political analysis, comparative politics, democracy, electoral and political parties studies, social movements, urban studies, politics and governance and global governance etc.

The department offers

- B.S.Sc. in Government and Public Administration
- MPhil-PhD Programme in GPA
- MSSc in Government and Politics (Greater China)
- MSSc Programme in Public Policy

Content Level

Collected in general

- Basic
- General Academic

- Advanced Academic
- Professional

Levels not collected

- Juvenile
- Popular

Formats collected

Formats and materials acquired, in general, **electronic format** is preferred.

- Academic monographs
- Biography/Autobiography
- Casebook
- Classroom anthology
- Collected works
- Conference monograph
- Conference proceedings
- Correspondence
- Curriculum guide
- Monographic series
- Periodicals
- Periodical anthology
- Programmed text
- Reference works
- Revised dissertation

Formats and materials collected selectively or by request

- Audio-visual material
- Cartoons
- Festschriften
- Textbooks are generally excluded unless requested by faculty.

Formats not collected

Formats that are not otherwise specified above (such as ephemera, etc.) will not be acquired.

Languages collected

Materials collected are primarily in English and in Chinese.

Chronological and geographical focus

Current materials are emphasized.

The collection is international in scope with emphasis on Hong Kong, China, North America, Europe and East Asia.

Collection Review

- a. Duplicate titles that are never used or not loaned for over 5 years: Weed
- b. For subclass below, unique titles published before 1980 that are never used or not loaned for 10 years: Weed
 - JA (Political science (General)
 - JC (Political theory)
- c. Edition: Keep the latest two editions no matter it is print or e-copy, unless heavily used textbooks, keep latest 3 editions.

Useful Links

Library Subject Guides: http://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/gpa

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