COURSE DETAIL

GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN RUSSIA
Country Russia
Host Institution CIEE, St. Petersburg
Program(s) Russian Area Studies
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies
UCEAP Course Number 103
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN RUSSIA
UCEAP Transcript Title GENDER & SEXUALITY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course gives students an overview of the major issues surrounding gender and sexuality in Russian society: social constructions of masculinities and femininities, sexual and gender variance, family, reproduction, women's agency, and women's movements. The course takes an interdisciplinary approach to the subject employing historic and social analysis and exploring different media, which engage and articulate gender and sexuality in Russian culture. The course follows a chronological order with emphasis on the following time-periods: Russia's Middle Ages, the Petrine reforms, the post-Petrine, “modern” phase of Russian history, the state socialism, and post-socialist Russia. Readings comprise texts written by historians and social scientists, as well as literary fiction, memoirs, autobiographies, and visual texts. Artistic works serve not as illustrations of some historic truths, but as ways to contest and complicate the understanding of gender and sexuality constructs under the changing regimes of power.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
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