

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

Host Institution Course Number

GEND 3001 RASP

Host Institution Course Title

GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN RUSSIA

Host Institution Campus

St. Petersburg

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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