

# COURSE DETAIL

## GENDER AND BODY

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Meiji Gakuin University

**Program(s)**

Global Studies, Japan

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

151

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

AQ

**UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

This course considers how individual bodies are gendered and how gender is constructed in individual bodies through weekly readings and discussion in class. Students are expected to read each week's materials critically and to construct questions that allow other students to examine relations between gender and body deeply. Through these activities, students understand how social norms strongly construct gendered bodies, and explore possibilities of resisting it. Lecture topics vary, but may include problem's created by women's beauty work; radical feminist perspectives from the 1960s through today; why do many women wear makeup; and how to resist gendered norms of body. Reading materials are provided online. Assessment: class participation, presentation, final paper. Units: The regular version of this course is worth 3.0 UC quarter units. The AQ version of this course is worth up to 4.5 UC quarter units. Students must submit a special study project form which outlines the requirements for the additional units. This is typically an additional paper graded by the instructor of the course.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

2MF3056800

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

Yokohama

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

International Studies

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