

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

GENDER AND BODY

UCEAP Transcript Title

GENDER & BODY

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

CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL ISSUES A (GENDER AND BODY)

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Yokohama

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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