

# COURSE DETAIL

## APPLIED GENDER STUDIES

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Bologna

**Program(s)**

University of Bologna

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Women's & Gender Studies Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

179

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

APPLIED GENDER STUDIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

APPLD GENDR STUDIES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## **Course Description**

This course is part of the LM degree program. The course is intended for advanced level students. Enrolment is by permission of the instructor. The course aims at training students to apply gender studies' key concepts and theoretical approaches to the analysis of a series of contemporary social challenges and transformations in the fields of culture, sexuality, work, technologies, and politics, amongst others. After completing the course, students can recognize gender as one of the basic principles organizing human society and culture, mobilize the gender studies' concepts to produce critical knowledge, and apply a gender-sensitive perspective in imagining emancipatory strategies and policies. The course introduces students to the main analytical perspectives of gender studies by analyzing a series of key-concepts developed by literature in women's studies, men's studies, and queer studies. Lectures focus on key-concepts including gender order, intersectionality, heteronormativity, (positive) marginality, care, androcentrism, subjectivity, and performativity. These concepts are analyzed theoretically and, later, applied to the analysis of concrete social phenomena and contemporary social transformation. The course includes lectures, seminars, group readings/discussions, and movie screenings. Students who successfully complete the course, are better prepared to participate in and contribute effectively to the larger public conversation regarding the role of gender in society and are able to apply the critical tools of gender studies in their academic, personal, and work environment.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

99994

### **Host Institution Course Title**

APPLIED GENDER STUDIES (LM)

### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/course-unit-catalogue/course-unit/2022/483470>

**Host Institution Campus**

BOLOGNA

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

LM in SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

**Host Institution Department**

Sociology and Business Law

**Course Last Reviewed**

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