

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

Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree**

LM in SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

Host Institution Department

Sociology and Business Law

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