

COURSE DETAIL

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

UCEAP Course Number

189

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GENDER STUDIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

GENDER STUDIES

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale program in semiotics. The course is intended for advanced levels students only. Enrollment is by consent of the instructor. The course introduces the theoretical and methodological foundations of the interdisciplinary field of gender studies. The course maps the genealogy and main contemporary debates in feminist, LGBT, and queer studies, with particular attention to the study of queer sexual cultures. The course analyzes some of the major topics within the transnational fields of gender and queer studies, from an intersectional perspective. The first lectures focus on the historical, social, and cultural construction of the sex/gender system in Modern Western culture, placing it within the processes of nation building, colonization, and racialization. The second part of the course is devoted to the history of feminisms, with a special focus on black, postcolonial, and decolonial feminisms. LGBTQIA+ knowledges and politics are also discussed along with queer theories and their pivotal role in reconfiguring the very categories of gender and sexualities. An analysis of queer and feminist posthuman perspectives concludes the course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

69583

Host Institution Course Title

GENDER STUDIES

Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

LM in SEMIOTICS

Host Institution Department

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