

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course familiarizes students with the gender perspective in sociology. The course focuses on empirical sociology and on the application of gender to the analysis of society. Although some contributions to gender theory are mentioned, the course does not focus on the history of feminist thought. The first sessions discuss how gender has been defined in sociology, taking into account different sociological perspectives, and intersectionality issues. The following sessions tackle several social institutions using a gender perspective: the family, the education system, the labor market, the media, health, and the body. Most introductory courses in sociology tackle some of these institutions, so students with some background in sociology get a more informed and enriched perspective on issues they are already familiar with. For students without a sociological background, these sessions are an introduction to empirical sociology through a gender lens. The last session of the course presents an integrative approach to the sociological analysis of gender (gender as a social structure).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

BSOC 1605A

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Host Institution Campus

English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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