

COURSE DETAIL

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Bristol

Program(s)

University of Bristol

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

137

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

GENDER VIOLENCE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course examines gender based violence (GBV) and abuse, that is, harm inflicted on people because of their gender. GBV is mostly male on female and happens in different settings, though the domestic is most common. There is therefore an emphasis on domestic and other kinds of intimate violence including sexual, emotional, psychological, and physical assault. The course also covers rape and sexual abuse outside the home, forced marriage, pornography, sexual harassment, and links between the abuse of humans and other animals. The course explores various theoretical perspectives on GBV, including feminist insights, and the gendered nature of violence against both children and adults. Some history of the social movements against the abuse of women, both nationally and internationally, is included, and the whole is placed within a context of social policy responses.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SPOL30029

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

University of Bristol

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School for Policy Studies

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