COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF HOMOSEXUALITY IN THE WEST 19TH-21ST CENTURY
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 143
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HISTORY OF HOMOSEXUALITY IN THE WEST 19TH-21ST CENTURY
UCEAP Transcript Title HIST HOMOSEXUALITY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

Based on the most recent research, this class retraces the modern history of homosexuality in European and American societies since the late eighteenth century, not only as an individual and collective experience, but also as a medical and theoretical concept, and a social battlefield. The progression is roughly chronological but also focuses on specific issues such as the legal situation of homosexuals, the medical and psychological discourses on homosexuality, the common ground and differences between the history of male and female homosexuality, the role of art, literature, and urban life in shaping homosexual identity and subculture. The course considers how and why Western countries shifted from condemnation to acceptation, though past prejudice and stigma still interfere with the present.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DHIS 25A08

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Host Institution Campus
English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

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