

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 acceptance, 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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