

## 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

### Host Institution Course Title

HISTORY OF HOMOSEXUALITY IN THE WEST, 19TH-21TH CENTURY

### Host Institution Campus

English Seminar

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

History

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