COURSE DETAIL

EXPLORING GENDER

Country
Ireland

Host Institution
University College Dublin

Program(s)
Irish Universities,University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

UCEAP Course Number
106

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
EXPLORING GENDER

UCEAP Transcript Title
EXPLORING GENDER

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.00

UCEAP Semester Units
2.70

Course Description
This course provides an opportunity for students to engage with central ideas and thinking in gender and feminist theory including gender, power, patriarchy, oppression, and identity. Development of concepts of gender in contemporary gender and social theory that challenge the traditional gender/sex binary are explored. The important relation between theory and practice using the body as a site of interrogations are examined and oppressive social identity systems including sexism, racism, and classism are challenged. Regulation of the body, sexualities, changing body images, issues of bodily integrity, gender-based violence, consent, and agency are explored using key feminist and gender theory texts. To think through core concepts, questions are asked around a range of themes such as sexual reproduction and reproductive justice, care, migration, work, and privilege. Gendered hierarchies linked to material and structural disadvantage are explored in a global context and different patriarchal systems are analyzed that have disadvantaged women and enforced rigid gender roles that confine and restrict both women and men.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SSJ10070

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social Justice

Course Last Reviewed

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