

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORIOGRAPHY OF FEMINIST IDEAS

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORIOGRAPHY OF FEMINIST IDEAS

UCEAP Transcript Title

HISTRGRPHY FEM IDEA

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course presents original feminist texts from the first and second wave of the women's movement in a historiographical perspective. The course familiarizes students with traditions of modern feminist thought that are central to feminist theory. The course explores the scientific relevance of feminist texts in terms of their critique of culture, politics, and knowledge, and introduces students to the efforts made by feminist scholars to systematize these texts in a critical tradition of its own. Notions such as canon-formation and historiography are introduced by making reference to second-wave feminism. Special emphasis is placed on the idea of which criteria of selection are adopted in order to define certain texts as "feminist classics" and to assess their relevance, especially for the so-called "third feminist wave."

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

VR2V14001

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Host Institution Campus

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Gender Studies

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