COURSE DETAIL

SEXUALITY AND SOCIETY
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 Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 113
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SEXUALITY AND SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title SEXUALITY & SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

Situated within the field of the sociology of sexualities, this course addresses the historical, cultural, and social construction of sexuality. Part 1 of the course investigates conceptual foundations of the social construction of sexuality. Part 2 of the course looks at the changing historical meanings of sexual categories and at the ways in which LGBT social movements have sought to politicize them. Part 3 examines the social regulation of sexuality through an analysis of topics such as sexual violence and harassment, women's sexualized imagery in the media, and controversies around same-sex marriage. At the end of the course, students have a solid knowledge of the core concepts in the field of sociology of sexualities, they are able to apply these concepts to contemporary controversies about sex and sexualities, and they understand the ways in which sexuality shapes our social world.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DSOC 25A09

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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