

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

Host Institution Course Title

SEXUALITY AND SOCIETY

Host Institution Campus

English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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