COURSE DETAIL

WOMEN AND POLITICS
Country Singapore
Host Institution National University of Singapore
Program(s) National University of Singapore
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 111
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title WOMEN AND POLITICS
UCEAP Transcript Title WOMEN & POLITICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
Gender inequality is pervasive across the world in many walks of social life. This course focuses on one arena where this inequality is perhaps most pronounced: the field of politics. Even though women, throughout history, have largely been excluded from political processes traditionally understood to refer to the processes and institutions of “making war, wealth, laws, and governments,” they have also made significant political gains in the course of the last century, and across the globe. Scholars have noted the gender “representation” gap (women's disproportionate share of seats in national legislatures) since the mid-20th century, but in the last few decades, there has been a growing scholarly interest in understanding the divergent levels of women's political participation and representation across countries. Against this background, this course explores sources and arenas of women's political inequality, i.e., the gender gap across different forms of political action – both formal and informal. Moreover, we will try to understand women's growing involvement in politics (and the broader implications of their political mobilizing and participation in national institutions and transnational movements) from a cross-national perspective.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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