

COURSE DETAIL

EXPLORING TAIWAN: WOMEN AND TAIWANESE SOCIETY

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

78

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EXPLORING TAIWAN: WOMEN AND TAIWANESE SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

WOMEN TAIWAN SOC

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

Since the emergence of the feminist movement in Taiwan of the 1970s, Taiwanese society has seen more than a few women's issues proposed and discussed in an increasingly broad and extensive manner. Reflecting the changes in social, political, and cultural conditions, the general perspectives in which the same issue is discussed also changes. This course explores Taiwanese women's conditions of the twentieth century, with an emphasis on the more modern period, that is, the mid-to-late twentieth century. With a brief introduction of what Taiwanese women's traditions may involve and how Taiwanese women modernize, the course explores how the feminist movements unfolded, how they reflect or change Taiwanese women's social status, the rise of women's studies and/or feminist scholarship, sexual violence, sex work, and lesbian issues. The course also reflects on issues of migration and global human flow, and discuss how the introduction of immigrant spouses as well as migrant workers may compel us to rethink women's issues in contemporary Taiwan.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LibEdu1078

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Liberal Education

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