

COURSE DETAIL

GENDER, ETHNICITY & CULTURAL CRITIQUE

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GENDER, ETHNICITY & CULTURAL CRITIQUE

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This interdisciplinary course trains students in cultural critique: making invisible power relations in media, art, and culture visible. Students are provided with theoretical tools to become aware of how gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, but also social class, and religiosity impact the production, consumption, and interpretation of communication, literature, film, language, (art) history, games, and social media. Emphasis is placed on the way in which representations are never neutral, but always partial, biased, and implicated with processes of inclusion and exclusion. Building on feminist and post-colonial theory, students learn to analyze how media and cultural expressions are formed by sexist, racist, heteronormative, transphobic, and Eurocentric norms. The question of how scientific knowledge is created and how science contributes to hierarchical power relations are examined.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MC2V19001

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GENDER, ETHNICITY & CULTURAL CRITIQUE

Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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