

COURSE DETAIL

RACE, CLASS, GENDER & SEXUALITY

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

RACE, CLASS, GENDER & SEXUALITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

RACE/CLS/GENDER/SEX

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course introduces and critically examines various understandings of the social categories of race, class, gender, and sexuality. Instead of assuming these categories to be biological, ahistorical and/or static, theories of social constructionism are used to analyze these categories as relational and contingent - depending on the historical, political, cultural, economic and national contexts. Finally, the class explores ways in which these categories intersect to shape experiences of inequalities in South Africa and outside both historically and in the present.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOC2004S

Host Institution Course Title

RACE, CLASS, GENDER & SEXUALITY

Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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