

## 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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