COURSE DETAIL

THEORIES OF GENDER AND POLITICS: FEMINIST AND QUEER THEORY
Country Germany
Host Institution Free University of Berlin
Program(s) Free University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies Political Science Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 156
UCEAP Course Suffix G
UCEAP Official Title THEORIES OF GENDER AND POLITICS: FEMINIST AND QUEER THEORY
UCEAP Transcript Title GENDER & POLITICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This seminar offers a survey of the intellectual tradition that takes for its object the interrogation and theorization of systems of power whereby inequality is associated with gender, sex, and sexuality. A range of key work are explored, mainly from western authors, that exemplify the intellectual history of feminist and queer theory. Through works of philosophy, political, and psychoanalytic theory about gender and sexuality, the course traces the foundations and development of some major strands of recent and contemporary thought about gender and sexuality including: liberal feminism, with its emphasis on sameness and equality; cultural, separatist, and lesbian feminisms with their focus on difference; radical, Marxist, socialist, and anarchist feminisms with their political and material analysis of gender; intersectional feminisms with their questioning of such identity categories as woman; postcolonial and transnational theories of gender and sexuality; queer theory and its mobilization of deconstructive modes of thought; and trans theory with its shift of emphasis back to embodiment and identity.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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