COURSE DETAIL

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND RACE IN POLITICAL ISSUES
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution Chinese University of Hong Kong
Program(s) Chinese University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s)
UCEAP Course Number 140
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND RACE IN POLITICAL ISSUES
UCEAP Transcript Title GENDER/SEXUAL& RACE
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
The course examines the intersectionality among gender, sexuality, and race in contemporary political issues in, but not limited to, Asian societies. The course looks into how contemporary politics and gender structures in the region interplay and produce racial identities, which can be complicated through the lens of gender. For example, the Korean-Japan and China-Japan disputes over the issue of comfort women in World War II; Gender activism in Gaza and Arab Spring, female suicide bombers in Middle East and religious right-wing movements in Hong Kong and Taiwan. The course examines how gender, sexuality, and race are deeply embedded within the global politics as well as local social mores. This course is divided into two parts. The first part reviews some key concepts, such as citizenship, war, democracy, nationalism, human rights and so on, through the lens of gender. The second part analyzes these concepts and examines the debates through cutting-edge case studies. Topics include comfort women, sexual violence in war, terrorism, female suicide-bombers, right-wing religious movements, grassroots feminist organizations, anti-war activism and so on.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Gender Studies

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