

COURSE DETAIL

GENDER, NORMS AND SEXUALITY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Cambridge, Pembroke College

Program(s)

Summer in Cambridge

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

127

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

GENDER, NORMS AND SEXUALITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

GENDER & SEXUALITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course enables students from any subject major to explore gender and sexuality from a critical angle. By looking at the most popular debates from across the world, students examine how cultural makings of body, gender, femininity, masculinity, and sexuality have historically shaped and been shaped by wider social forces. The course visits foundational concepts and theories (feminist and queer theory) in gender studies which draw for example on philosophy, anthropology, sociology, and history. The lectures provide examples from across the globe, to enable students to question their very own norms, in the way people often fail to notice they exist. In seminars, students discuss their chosen examples from popular culture and facilitate discussion of current controversies around gender vis-à-vis the themes and theories covered in the lectures.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

University of Cambridge

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Sciences

Course Last Reviewed

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