# COURSE DETAIL

| UNDERSTANDING GENDER IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD |
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| **Country**<br>United Kingdom - Scotland |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Edinburgh |
| **Program(s)**<br>Intern: Scotland,University of Edinburgh,Scottish Universities |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Women’s & Gender Studies |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>117 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>UNDERSTANDING GENDER IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>GENDER/CONTEMP WRLD |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>8.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>5.30 |

**Course Description**

How can we understand gender in the contemporary world? How is gender constructed in different contexts and what are the material consequences? How can gender analyses empower us to act as agents of personal and social change? This inter-disciplinary course provides an overview of the major issues at stake in the study of gender relations from a broadly social science perspective. It introduces students to gender studies as a theoretical field of investigation, examining key concepts and debates in the field. Students explore issues of power, inequality, intersectionality, change and resistance through contemporary examples of "doing gender" around the world. In doing so, this course equips students - as 21st century graduates - with awareness and understanding of global inequalities based on gender, race, class, and sexuality, as well as basic tools to undertake gender analysis.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
SSPS08012

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**Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**
University of Edinburgh

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
School of Social and Political Science

**Course Last Reviewed**

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