

COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING GENDER IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

Intern: Scotland, University of Edinburgh, Scottish Universities

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

UNDERSTANDING GENDER IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

GENDER/CONTEMP WRLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

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 Campus

University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Social and Political Science

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