

## COURSE DETAIL

### CONTEMPORARY DEBATES ON REPRODUCTIVE AUTONOMY, GENDER AND FAMILY DIVERSITY

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Sciences Po Reims

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Reims

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Women's & Gender Studies Sociology Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

145

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY DEBATES ON REPRODUCTIVE AUTONOMY, GENDER AND FAMILY DIVERSITY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

REPRODUCTV AUTONOMY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course introduces the main contemporary debates around human reproduction and discusses their potential impact on society, particularly as regards gender roles and family diversity. The course reflects on issues such as the possibility of diverse families and individuals to have children by using assisted reproductive technologies, the question of whether surrogate motherhood or social egg freezing are liberating or on the contrary oppressive for women, and the social implication of whether parents should be allowed to choose some attributes of their future offspring (such as eye color, height, or IQ) if able to do so. The course explores how current events such as the COVID-19 pandemic or the war in Ukraine have impacted the reproductive rights of various categories of individuals and the regulation of human reproduction in different countries, as well as at international level. The course builds on several disciplines, particularly law, gender studies, sociology, and bioethics. It discusses court cases (especially from the European Court of Human Rights), pieces of legislation, media articles and videos, and sociological and philosophical writings and other sources. Students work on topics related to human reproduction as policy makers, law makers, or gender and LGBT+ human rights specialists.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

DSPO 27A46

**Host Institution Course Title**

CONTEMPORARY DEBATES ON REPRODUCTIVE AUTONOMY, GENDER AND FAMILY DIVERSITY

**Host Institution Campus**

Sciences Po Reims

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

**Host Institution Department**

Political Science

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