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

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Host Institution Campus Sciences Po Reims
Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree Seminar
Host Institution Department Political Science
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