

COURSE DETAIL

GENDER STUDIES

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

Summer at University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies

UCEAP Course Number

31

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

GENDER STUDIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an overview of "classical" and contemporary theorizations of gender, and of the multiple ways in which gender is encountered in every aspect of our lives. The different ways of defining gender issues and shaping gender politics in Western and non-Western societies are considered. Students study the historical and cultural contexts in which the main debates have arisen and analyze themes such as gender, identity, sexuality, motherhood, nationhood, ethnicity, race, and religion. A variety of genres including press, novel, film, and essay are examined with the purpose of considering how gender and sexuality are conceptualized within Western society, focusing on the UK. Students explore how media and popular culture can reinforce or challenge traditional notions of gender that perpetuate inequalities.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ISSU0104

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of European Languages, Culture and Society

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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