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 S
UCEAP Official Title GENDER STUDIES
UCEAP Transcript Title GENDER STUDIES
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.

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Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ISSU0104

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/summer-school/modules/gender-studies

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of European Languages, Culture and Society

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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