COURSE DETAIL

FEMINISM AND GAY RIGHTS ACTIVISM IN THE UK AND THE US
Country France
Host Institution University of Bordeaux
Program(s) University of Bordeaux
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies Sociology History
UCEAP Course Number 177
UCEAP Course Suffix A
UCEAP Official Title FEMINISM AND GAY RIGHTS ACTIVISM IN THE UK AND THE US
UCEAP Transcript Title FEMINSM&GAY RIGHTS
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

History—both the actual physical materials that help historians establish a timeline of events of the past and the imaginings contemporaries have of those events—is a crucial part of feminist and gay rights activism. This course analyzes feminist organizing in the U.K. and gay rights organizing in the U.S. from two perspectives. First, it delves into specific historical moments that have created significant cultural and political reverberations, such the 1969 Stonewall Riots in New York and the Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp from 1981. Second, it examines how those events and others become parts of the storytelling used by the feminist and gay rights movements as tools to advance their demands in specific national contexts. From this dual articulation, the seminar examines the relationship between the past and the present as well as the stakes that this reciprocity has for advancing or hindering social progress. Students engage in independent and original research as they learn to engage in historical archival research and think about these issues from the perspective of apprentice scholars.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
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Master

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