COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING GENDER IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 136
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title UNDERSTANDING GENDER IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD
UCEAP Transcript Title GENDER/CONTMP WORLD
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

How can we understand gender in the contemporary world? How is gender constructed in different contexts and what are the material consequences? How can gender analyses empower us to act as agents of personal and social change? This inter-disciplinary course provides an overview of the major issues at stake in the study of gender relations from a broadly social science perspective. It introduces students to gender studies as a theoretical field of investigation, examining key concepts and debates in the field. Students will explore issues of power, inequality, intersectionality, change and resistance through contemporary examples of 'doing gender' around the world. In doing so, this course equips students - as 21st Century graduates - with awareness and understanding of global inequalities based on gender, race, class, and sexuality, as well as basic tools to undertake gender analysis.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SSPS08012

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of Social and Political Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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