

COURSE DETAIL

GENDER AND HEALTH

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies Sociology Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

123

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GENDER AND HEALTH

UCEAP Transcript Title

GENDER AND HEALTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to some of the main questions addressed by both the sociology of health and the sociology of gender. It applies a gender perspective to the sociology of health and uses health as an interesting topic to analyze gender inequalities and social norms. The first part of the course focuses on gender and health as sociological objects. The second part analyzes how health care systems interact with the very definition of gender by illustrating the case of intersexuality and transgenderism. The third part of the course focuses on two main topics: gender inequalities in health (examining both health outcomes and health as an occupation) and the study of specific health conditions that have a gendered dimension (like reproductive health, violence, infant feeding practices, or covid-19).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DSOC 25A16

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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