

# COURSE DETAIL

## SEX RACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

University of Melbourne

**Program(s)**

University of Melbourne

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Women's & Gender Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

105

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

SEX RACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SEX/RACE&SOC JUSTCE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## **Course Description**

This course examines how sex and race influence the operation of social justice in everyday life. Students explore the origins of the concept of social justice in Plato's REPUBLIC and other key texts. Additionally, the class discusses the emergence of international movements for social justice such as universal suffrage, the abolition of slavery, and the impact of social justice in contemporary culture. Students examine the key biological, social, political, and cultural factors that inform social justice in personal and sexual relationships; freedom of expression; equity in the workplace; health; social change; and the media in the 21st century. The class examines new developments in medicine, law, literature, film, and philosophy, and how globalization impacts issues of social justice. Students also examine the work of national and international organizations that attempt to improve the lives of those who face discrimination because they do not conform to the dominant norms of gender, race, and ethnicity.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

UNIB30007

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

## **Host Institution Campus**

Melbourne

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

University Breadth

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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