

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 Campus

Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

University Breadth

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