COURSE DETAIL

GENDER AND QUEER LAW
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 Legal Studies
UCEAP Course Number 126
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GENDER AND QUEER LAW
UCEAP Transcript Title GENDER & QUEER LAW
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course covers gender issues such as employment discrimination, sexual harassment, and reproductive rights. The course explores how feminist legal theory has questioned the way the law is constructed and applied according to certain stereotypical views of sexual identity and the roles of women. The seminar also investigates how queer theory has influenced the legal field by rejecting traditional gender identities which do not fully encompass the issues that concern the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, transsexual population. Students use a comparative perspective to consider what can be learned from these different legal standpoints as we encounter changes in family law and employment law, how queer theory influences gender law, and what might be new ways to consider legal concepts such as consent, personal autonomy, and discrimination.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus
English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Law

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