

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER, SEX, AND SEXUALITY

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

University of Bordeaux

**Program(s)**

University of Bordeaux

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

138

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

SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER, SEX, AND SEXUALITY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GENDER & SEXUALITY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## **Course Description**

This course introduces students to the transformation of an ordinary experience -to have a sex, to identify with a gender, to practice sexuality- to an object of sociological research. The course defines each of the terms and deconstructs the meanings of common sense attached to it. The course considers the following topics: the sex of bodies as biological and the meaning of bodies as cultural; is heterosexuality a need of the human species; is sexuality natural; social relationships as constructions of differences in hierarchies between the feminine and the masculine; the constructs that give meaning to sex, sexuality, identifications, and gender relations. The course also shows that differences in sex and gender, which are not in themselves problematic, become a "problem" within egalitarian societies when they lead to the creation of inequalities, discrimination and violence against women, men who are not sufficiently masculine, non-heterosexuals, and transgender people.

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

French

## **Host Institution Course Number**

L1

## **Host Institution Course Title**

SOCIOLOGIE DU GENRE, DU SEXE, DE LA SEXUALITÉ

## **Host Institution Course Details**

## **Host Institution Campus**

UNIVERSITÉ DE BORDEAUX: Collège Sciences de l'Homme

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Sociologie

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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