

COURSE DETAIL

GENDER AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

144

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GENDER AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

GENDER&INTL RELATNS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course analyzes the place of gender in world politics. It introduces theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of gender in international relations, and reviews different fields of research, focusing on security studies, with cutting-edge literature. The course examines how both the practice of international politics and the academic discipline are gendered. It takes its starting point by reflecting on international relations theory to understand why the mainstream of international relations has traditionally had difficulties in engaging with feminist critiques. It looks at the early feminist debates and turns to themes of international relations such as war, conflict, militarism, and security through a gender perspective. It analyzes the role of bodies in international relations and their complex intersecting identities to understand how gender is intertwined with categories such as race, class, and sexuality. The question of how these complex identities give subjects possibility for agency runs throughout the modules. The course emphasizes how gender, security, and politics are discursively constructed through both language and images. To shed light on these discursive constructions, the course conducts several case studies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ASTK18421U

Host Institution Course Title

GENDER AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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