COURSE DETAIL

GENDER AND SEXUAL DISSIDENCE ACROSS THE ARTS
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of Sussex
Program(s) Summer in Sussex
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies English
UCEAP Course Number 115
UCEAP Course Suffix S
UCEAP Official Title GENDER AND SEXUAL DISSIDENCE ACROSS THE ARTS
UCEAP Transcript Title SEXUAL DISSIDENCE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Throughout this course, the class reflects on individuals and cultures that have at one time been considered (and are sometimes happy to be considered) aberrant, not “normal”. The course balances questions of identity (who we are, who we think we are, who others think we are) with questions of desire and sexual aim (who – or what – we are attracted to, if anything). This course asks students to focus on one question throughout: should we understand ourselves, and be understood in turn, as sexual and gendered identities; “straight”, “queer”, “female”, “heterosexual”, etc., or by our attachments; who we love, who we desire?

Emphasis is be placed on works from Britain or from the British post-colonial diaspora and students examine mediums including literature, art, and film.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IS405

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
English Literature

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