

# COURSE DETAIL

## DIGITAL FEMINISMS: THEORY AND METHODS FOR FEMINISM ON THE INTERNET

**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 Sociology Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

155

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

DIGITAL FEMINISMS: THEORY AND METHODS FOR FEMINISM ON THE INTERNET

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

DIGITAL FEMINISMS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course examines questions such as whether gender matters on the internet; how patriarchy, misogyny, and racism get coded into our digital tools; and if a feminist internet is possible. It engages with feminist scholarship from sociology, communication, and technology studies to discuss key theories about the relationship between technology, power, and gender and consider how they are applied to describe various digital pursuits – from Instagram influencer labor to Google searches to data visualizations. The course investigates how feminist theory makes sense of our digital and technologically mediated world. The last third of the course pivots to reviewing feminism put into practice by communities of technologists, designers, and data scientists.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

DSOC 25A29

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**Host Institution Course Details**<https://syllabus.sciencespo.fr/fr/?202320/245901>**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

**Host Institution Department**

Sociology

**Course Last Reviewed**

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