COURSE DETAIL

GENDER STUDIES IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
Country Japan
Host Institution Meiji Gakuin University
Program(s) Global Studies, Japan
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 104
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GENDER STUDIES IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
UCEAP Transcript Title GENDER PACIFIC ISL
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

This course is driven by very simple questions. What is gender? Does gender have only two categories as a man and woman? Or do we have another category? Sexual minorities have been growing in many countries as a worldwide debate ensues over their rights. The difficulty of legalization for same-sex marriage or prejudice and discrimination for sexual minorities remain around the world.

In Samoan culture, a “Third Gender” category exists for a biological man who considers himself as a woman. However, people of Samoa strongly insist that Samoan ways of “Third Gender” are not the same as “gay” or “transgender” as they are understood in the West. Through reading Margaret Mead’s “Coming Age of Samoa,” this course addresses these inquiries and their differences.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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