

COURSE DETAIL

TRANSATLANTIC FEMINISMS

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

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

TRANSATLANTIC FEMINISMS

UCEAP Transcript Title

TRANSATL FEMINISMS

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course considers some of the most important debates and trends in feminist theory over the last five decades. It considers the intersections of academic and popular, intellectual, and activist dimensions of feminist literary theory. In particular, it focuses on French Feminism and its influence in the United States, the rise of the Wages for Housework Movement in Italy, and in the relations of race and gender theory forged in the United States. The last weeks of the course explore some of the new debates in Queer and Trans theory and investigates how they build on the feminist history previously explored. In each case, the course foregrounds this specialty as ENGEROM scholars able to think in detail about how feminist ideas have travelled back and forth between Europe and the United States, both through literal and cultural translation. The course explores whether feminism is truly a transatlantic phenomenon; what happens to some of these key texts as they move from one language to another; the debates about individual differences and rights; and the impact of race, specific to US, French, Italian, and German contexts; and where the archives of feminism are held in these different national settings.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HEGRBTV03U

Host Institution Course Title

TRANSATLANTIC FEMINISMS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

English, Germanic and Romance Studies

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