

COURSE DETAIL

FEMINISM AND GENDER JUSTICE

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

119

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FEMINISM AND GENDER JUSTICE

UCEAP Transcript Title

FEM& GENDER JUSTICE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course introduces students to contemporary feminist ideas and key feminist debates, specifically feminist legal theory. The course illustrates the ideas by focusing on specific campaigns that relate to women and girls' human rights and gender justice in both Irish national and global arenas. The course focuses on some important areas of contention, debate, and power struggles to see how feminist approaches to legal issues are deployed in important campaigns relating to: reproductive justice; prostitution/sex work; lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT) issues; and redress and restorative justice for survivors of trauma and abuse relating to gender violence. Through case studies the course offers an introduction to feminist concepts and to international conventions relevant to gender justice such as the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), United Nations Conventions on Human Rights and relevant Security Council Resolutions as well the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and the Yogyakarta Principles. The case studies are also used to introduce and illustrate key concepts of feminist legal theorists such as Martha Fineman, Catharine MacKinnon, Susan Moller Okin, Martha Nussbaum, and Janet Halley.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL20440

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University College Dublin

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Philosophy

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