

## COURSE DETAIL

### PETROMASCULINITY: ECOCRITICISM MEETS GENDER STUDIES

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Free University of Berlin

**Program(s)**

Free University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Women's & Gender Studies English

**UCEAP Course Number**

106

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

We live in an age of multiple crisis where basic gender equality is as much under threat as the earth's climate. Why not combine different approaches to think through the looming Armageddon in search for alternatives to humanity's demise – or at least a better understanding of it? The course uses Cara Daggett conceptualisation of *Petromasculinity* (2018) as a starting point to explore the intersection of Gender Studies and Ecocriticism. We will discuss the dualism of culture and nature uncovering the importance of gender in our perception of these two organizing concepts. From there, we will turn to Energy Humanities and Ecofeminism to understand how the extraction of non-renewable energies relates to discourses of *The End of Man* (Joanna Zylińska 2018) and see where that path will lead us. The primary texts for the course will come predominantly from African, South Asian, and Southeast Asian creatives and where not easily accessible will be made available through a course reader.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

17323

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Englische Philologie

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