

COURSE DETAIL

GENDER IN CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE

Country

Australia

Host Institution

Australian National University

Program(s)

Australian National University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines gender, sex and sexuality across a range of cultural settings seeking, in the process, to question most of what we - including most theorists of sex/gender - take for granted about the gendered and sexed character of human identity and difference. Topics explored include: the saliency of the categories man and woman; the relationships between race and gender; the role of colonialism and neocolonialism in the representation of gender, sex and sexuality; the usefulness of the notion of oppression; the relationship between cultural conceptions of personhood and cultural conceptions of gender; and the ethnocentricity of the concepts of gender, sex and sexuality themselves. To assist these explorations we will make use of cross-cultural case studies in a number of areas including rape, prostitution, work and domesticity, the third sex and homosexuality.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ANTH2025

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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