COURSE DETAIL

SEXUALITY AND GENDER: DIVERSITY AND SOCIETY
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 19
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SEXUALITY AND GENDER: DIVERSITY AND SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title SEX&GENDER: DIVERSE
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

What is sexual and gender diversity? How does the experience of our own genderedness and sexuality define members of sexual and gender minorities as people, and shape our opinions about those people who do not share our experiences or who do not express their sexuality in the same ways as we do? This course looks at these sorts of questions and does so while teaching about (and in many cases meeting and talking with) people whose gender or sexuality places them on the fringes of mainstream society. People who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or asexual; transgender people and individuals who cross dress, or play with bondage, domination, use pornography, and/or are involved in commercial sex activities. In lectures and tutorials we will examine questions such as: To what extent are sexual and gender diversity biologically ‘hard-wired’ rather than learned? What is ‘normal’ in human sexuality and gender? How, in an increasingly interconnected world, are our ideas about sexual and gender diversity changing? What are the intersectionality that we can discover in the whole course of learning and how do we use these learnings to help make a better world?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

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Common Core: Humanities

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