

# 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

CCHU9007

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Common Core: Humanities

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