COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY OF SEX AND GENDER
Country Taiwan
Host Institution National Taiwan University
Program(s) National Taiwan University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PHILOSOPHY OF SEX AND GENDER
UCEAP Transcript Title PHIL SEX&GENDER
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course familiarizes students with some of the debates about the nature of sex and gender as they have evolved since the publishing of Simone De Beauvoir's *The Second Sex*. In this book, Beauvoir famously argued that, while women may be born the members of a distinct sex, "one is not born, but becomes a woman." In its wake, the book's readers were left to grapple with the question of the meaning and significance of this bold assertion. This course seeks to answer the following questions: To what extent do anatomy and biology determine one's disposition or sexual orientation? Can we talk about "normal" female or male behavior? Is it advantageous to define women in opposition to men? How does sex relate to sexuality? Is there such a thing as sexuality to begin with?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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THE PHILOSOPHY OF SEX AND GENDER

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
College of Liberal Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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