

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

Phi3827

Host Institution Course Title

THE PHILOSOPHY OF SEX AND GENDER

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

College of Liberal Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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