COURSE DETAIL

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND POLITICS
Country South Africa
Host Institution University of Cape Town
Program(s) University of Cape Town
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies Political Science Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND POLITICS
UCEAP Transcript Title GENDER/SEX&POLITICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course explores debates around gender and sexualities as a way both of deepening knowledge about the politics of gender continentally, and of exploring the complexity of different African contexts' engagement with broad discussions on sexual rights. The course is divided into two sections which broadly focus on South Africa, Kenya and Uganda. The first section addresses concepts on gender and sexualities through an examination of how sexualities were remade as a result of colonial conquest as well as how debates over gender and sexualities shifted post-'independence'. The second section looks at contemporary debates in gender politics and sexualities. These include debates of the (de)criminalization of sex work, culture and sexuality, reproductive health rights and sexual rights, and gender and the media. DP requirements: Students are expected to attend all classes, and to submit all required assignments by deadlines identified in the course curriculum. Assessment: Continuous assessment (essays, projects, tests, etc.) counts 100%.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department African Feminist Studies
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