

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

Host Institution Course Number

AFS2100F

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/uct-handbook-09a-2025...>

Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

African Feminist Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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