COURSE DETAIL

METHODS, SOURCES, RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

Country
Italy

Host Institution
University of Bologna

Program(s)
University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Women’s & Gender Studies

UCEAP Course Number
163

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
METHODS, SOURCES, RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

UCEAP Transcript Title
METHODS WMN STUDIES

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. This course provides students the tools to address humanities research in general, and in particular in women and gender history. The specific focus is on methodological sources and sites of memory for women’s studies.

During their lives, women produced and received documents (e.g. letters, diaries and memoirs), which are preserved in several public and private archives. This material is particularly important to understand women's status and stories: marginalized in the private sphere, they enjoyed fewer rights than men, also for what concerned access to wealth. However, as the analysis of women's papers shows, they stood for themselves and negotiated the boundaries of the spaces and roles society assigned to them. The analysis of documents by women allows us to recover their voices and to clearly understand the importance of the ordinary in the wider societal context. By approaching women's documents from a theoretical and practical perspective, this course provides students with tools for research in the humanities, with a particular focus on women and gender history.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
71243

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus
BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
LM in MODERN, POST-COLONIAL AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURES

Host Institution Department
MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

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