COURSE DETAIL

TECHNOLOGIES OF SEX
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies
UCEAP Course Number 112
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title TECHNOLOGIES OF SEX
UCEAP Transcript Title TECHNOLOGIES OF SEX
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines how sex, gender and sexuality are entangled with science and technology. How are our understandings of sex and sexuality informed by a history of scientific investigation? How do gender and location shape the production of scientific knowledge? How is science mobilized in claims that binary sex and gender have a natural and biological basis? And how can we use science and technology in the pursuit of feminist and queer goals? The course examines these questions from the perspective of feminist, queer and decolonial theories of science and technology. Key topics include: feminist objectivity; the false binary of nature vs nurture; the construction of biological sex; postcolonial science studies; reproductive technologies; and feminist and queer interfaces with biomedicalization.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GEND20010

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