

## COURSE DETAIL

### INTRODUCTION TO FEMINIST LEGAL THEORY AND PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO SEX EQUALITY

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Paris

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Women's & Gender Studies Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

107

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO FEMINIST LEGAL THEORY AND PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO SEX EQUALITY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

FEMINIST LEGAL THRY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course centralizes the use of feminist legal theory as a serious mode of inquiry into analyzing law, legal reasoning, and legal reform. It studies four dominant strands of contemporary feminist legal theory, including liberal feminism, Marxist feminism, critical race feminism, and postmodern feminism in queer theory. While this course focuses on common law-based perspectives of feminism, it uses these diverse terrains of feminist legal thought in order to analyze challenges and various areas in social and public discourse internationally. Thus, while the first part of the course is dedicated to acquiring the useful knowledge and background of strands of feminism, the second part of the course creatively applies these tools in practical areas of sex equality issues in employment, consent, abortion, transgender rights, prostitution, and pornography.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

DDRO 25A38

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**Host Institution Course Details**<https://syllabus.sciencespo.fr/fr/?202510%2F286215=>**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

**Host Institution Department**

Law

**Course Last Reviewed**

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