

COURSE DETAIL

TRANSASIA: NAVIGATING TRANSNESS AND INTERSECTIONS IN ASIA

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

TRANSASIA TRANSNESS

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course serves as the first transgender focused gender studies course in the Gender Studies Program. The course introduces and discusses the concepts and theories of transness, transgender and otherness using some of the Western literature while incorporating and focusing on the Asian perspectives with Thailand, Hong Kong and the Philippines as focus. This course covers narratives and history of transness and otherness in 3 Asian contexts: Hong Kong, Thailand and the Philippines. The course looks into the evolution of gender identities, roles and expressions and sexualities in these societies and weave the intersections in these narratives. It covers current situations of trans, non-binary and "other" people in these societies and how their transness and otherness impede them from being fully integrated in their societies. It considers ways colonization (Hong Kong, Philippines) and non-colonization (Thailand) affect their transness and collectiveness. Finally, the course invites social justice allies to help map action plans to help improve their states in their respective societies. Prerequisite: GEND1001.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEND2006

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Art

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Humanities

Course Last Reviewed

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