COURSE DETAIL

GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
Country Thailand
Host Institution Thammasat University
Program(s) Thammasat University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies South & SE Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
UCEAP Transcript Title GENDER IN SE ASIA
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course explains the various foundations of gender, sex and sexuality issues in contemporary Southeast Asia. The course covers key concepts such as social construction of gender and sexuality, gender socialization, performance theory, the varieties of sexual identities and relationships, embodiment, mothering (childbearing-rearing) and families in contemporary Southeast Asia. In this regard, some general themes are addressed: contemporary and historical definitions of gender, sex, and sexuality under patriarchy; the wide range of ways the meaning and values are attached to these categories, the relation of gender, sexuality and power and how this relation leads to the issues of Orientalism; sexualities in Southeast Asia; feminization of labor migrants; transnational marriage migration; gender, sexuality, imperialism and nationalism; gendered violence; and activism around gender and sexuality. Through the transnational perspective and the lens of intersectionality, topics are situated at the intersection of what are often viewed as the variety ways in which gender, sexuality, race and class both inform and constitute one another. Finally, agency, resistance, activism, and social change are key themes,

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Southeast Asian Studies

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