

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO FEMINIST THEORY

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

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO FEMINIST THEORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO FEMINIST THRY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This introductory course on feminist theory offers a panoramic overview of the field, while maintaining sensitivity to the historical emergence of gender studies as an academic discipline. After a general introduction, the course begins with a session on women's becoming subjects of research and the implications this had for academic topics and approaches. The course sessions address topics such as: abortion, motherhood and reproductive justice; theories of sexual liberation; feminist, queer and trans materialisms; ecofeminisms; intersectionality; queer and feminist theories of the state and nationalism; sexual violence; the institutionalization of feminist thought; feminist theory at the crossroad of other political sets of theory (liberalism, Marxism, anarchism, Critical Theory and postmodernism) and feminist perspectives on far-right sexual politics. Although the course primarily follows a lecture format, interactive segments are regularly incorporated.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AHUM 25A20

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Core Seminar

Host Institution Department

Humanities

Course Last Reviewed

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