

COURSE DETAIL

FEMINISM AND THE QUESTION OF EAST AND WEST

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FEMINISM AND THE QUESTION OF EAST AND WEST

UCEAP Transcript Title

FEMINISM EAST&WEST

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Do feminists everywhere share universal concerns? How have feminists in non-Western societies navigated the twin challenge of responding to patriarchy and to Western imperialism? How have they reacted to feminist scholarship in the West? What specific challenges have feminists in the Arab world and in China been responding to, historically and in the contemporary period? What importance have Islam and Confucianism had, respectively, in the formulation of feminist demands in these two parts of the world? In this course, students consider the question of the convergence and divergence of feminist discourses and ideas, East and West. Students will read primary texts written by feminists in China and in the Arab world, starting with the classical period of each tradition, and moving to the contemporary period.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5SSPP551

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/feminism-and-question>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Science & Public Policy

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