

COURSE DETAIL

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND THE BODY: THEORIES AND HISTORIES

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Manchester

Program(s)

University of Manchester

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

152

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND THE BODY: THEORIES AND HISTORIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

GENDR/SEXUALTY&BODY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course explores two analytical concepts central to our understanding of what makes us “modern”: gender and sexuality. It begins by examining some of the key theorists, including Freud and Foucault. It then turns to specific examples of 20th century fiction, film, and popular culture to consider topics such as desire, identity, sexual classification, repression and liberation, the body, transgression, and normality and deviance. This course exposes a range of theoretical work on gender and sexuality informed by, or critical of, sexology and psychoanalysis and encourages students to assess such material critically.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ENGL20482

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Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2016/00060/english-lite...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English

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