

COURSE DETAIL

GENDER BACKLASH: RIGHT-WING POLITICS, DIGITAL ANTI-FEMINISMS, AND RESISTANCE

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GENDER BACKLASH: RIGHT-WING POLITICS, DIGITAL ANTI-FEMINISMS, AND RESISTANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

GENDER BACKLASH

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Why is 'gender' a global far-right obsession? How do algorithms amplify anti-feminist hate? This course combines theory and action—from dissecting memes to designing resistance campaigns. It examines how anti-gender movements weaponize digital platforms to spread disinformation, enforce patriarchal norms, and target marginalized communities. Through feminist, postcolonial, and disability justice lenses, students analyze global case studies—from #TradWife influencers to algorithmic oppression in the Global South. Students engage with theorists like Butler and Haraway, conduct hands-on research (e.g., TikTok comment analysis), and design counterspeech campaigns. Centering a transdisciplinary and decolonial approach, the course equips students to critique structural exclusion and imagine emancipatory digital futures.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

53850GS

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Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Host Institution Department

Zentrum für Transdisziplinäre Geschlechterstudien

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