

# COURSE DETAIL

## GENDER & THE POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT

**Country**

South Africa

**Host Institution**

University of Cape Town

**Program(s)**

University of Cape Town

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Women's & Gender Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

120

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

GENDER & THE POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GENDER & POL DEVLPT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course increases understanding and analyzes of the impact of development practices, particularly as they have affected women and men in different contexts. The course offers an introduction to debates around the gendered impact of different economic and political development trajectories, and policies, such as industrialization, agricultural transformations, democratization, and contemporary structural adjustment programs. Case studies drawn from different regions and contexts are used to illustrate the theoretical debates, including those distinguishing “women in development” approaches from “gender and development” approaches. DP requirements: Completion of all semester coursework by deadlines as specified on the course curriculum. Assessment: Continuous assessment (essays, projects, tests, etc.) counts 100%.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

AFS2102S

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/2026-hum-handbook-9a-...>

## Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

## Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

African Feminist Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**

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