

Society

Others

One

Customs

Heritage

Identity

Origin

People

Learn

Gender

Discover

Background

Diversity

Think

Tradition

Race

World

Understand

Grasp

Philosophy

Acceptance


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Gender, Race and Culture

New student admissions for
summer 2023 are open.



Program Highlights

- Explore the field of Women, Gender and Queer Studies (WGQS), social justice and liberal arts.
- Gain knowledge about the intersections of identities and its impact on marginalized communities.
- Develop essential public speaking skills.
- Explore mainstream media's role in education and advocacy efforts.
- Learn about scholars, authors and activists fighting for change within the field.



2023 Dates

- June 25 - 07, 2023



Academic Program Overview

Are you interested in learning how you can make an impact in the world? Are you considering a career that is focused on creating a more compassionate, equitable, inclusive, and less violent world? This course is focused on Women, Gender and Queer studies, social justice and the multitude of professions within the Liberal Arts and Humanities discipline. Through writing assignments, class discussions and a final group presentation, students will explore and engage with concepts that encourage critical thinking about identities, diversity, equity and a vision for a world aimed at reducing, preventing and eliminating harm.



Excursions

Small activities will include writing about gender dynamics at home and with friends, analyzing songs and commercials with the "gender lens," writing and reading poetry and visiting the local rape crisis and domestic violence center. Students will...

- Develop a presentation within the field of Women, Gender and Queer Studies (WGQS).
- Analyze a song, TV show, movie, Tik Tok or Instagram post and how gender is empowering or disempowering.
- Research credible authors in the field of WGQS.
- Visit work sites related to WGQS.

Instructors

Instructor at Cal Poly - Dr. Christina Kaviani PhD.

Dr. Christina Kaviani is a lecturer in the Department of Communications and the Department of Women's, Gender & Queer Studies (WGQS) at Cal Poly and has over a decade of experience in the field of gender-based violence prevention education and response. She currently teaches theories, approaches, and debates on gender and violence, with an emphasis on the complex intersections of sexuality with race, ethnicity, class, nation, age, religion, and/or able-bodiedness. She has a PhD in Philosophy from the Fielding Graduate University, her Masters of Arts in Student Counseling and Personnel Services is from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, and she holds her Bachelor's degree from UC Santa Cruz in Sociology.

Tuition Information:

- Includes: all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- Excludes: optional airport pickup and drop-off service (available for an additional fee)
- Price: \$4,998

Supplements:

- Application fee: \$99 (mandatory, nonrefundable)



Course Structure

There are nine three-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9 a.m.-noon, Monday - Friday. During week two, students have class from 9 a.m.-noon Monday through Thursday. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to additional academic time (excursions, speakers).



Typical Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Academic Course
Noon	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Academic Excursion/ Recreational Activity
3:30 p.m.	Enrichment Elective
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Evening Activites
10:30 p.m.	RA Check-in

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