

Gender issues in Asia and the Pacific

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The course explores gender and sexuality issues in Asia and the Pacific from a cross-cultural perspective. Examining gender and sexuality as forms of power in Asia and the Pacific, the course will lead students to consider the notions of female, male, and transgender in Asian and Pacific contexts. The course will also investigate the impact of feminism, colonialism, and nationalism on gender and sexual practices. Contemporary issues of sex work, tourism, LGBT movements, cultural revivalism, and migration to Australia and other Western countries will be included.