

## Queer Studies Courses FALL 2016

### Cross-Referenced Courses (Courses meet 8/22/16-12/9/16 unless otherwise indicated)

<b>AMETH 370A</b>	<b>Politics of Women of Color</b>	<b>2:30-3:45</b>	<b>TuTh</b>	<b>W 120</b>	<b>Roshanravan</b>
<b>LEAD 350A</b>	<b>Culture &amp; Context in Leadership</b>	<b>9:30-10:45</b>	<b>TuTh</b>	<b>LDS 127</b>	<b>Lee</b>
<b>LEAD 350B</b>	<b>Culture &amp; Context in Leadership</b>	<b>5:30-8:20</b>	<b>Tu</b>	<b>LDS 127</b>	<b>Hinrichs</b>
<b>LEAD 350C</b>	<b>Culture &amp; Context in Leadership</b>	<b>11:30-12:45</b>	<b>TuTh</b>	<b>LDS 126</b>	<b>Hartman</b>
<b>LEAD 350D</b>	<b>Culture &amp; Context in Leadership</b>	<b>1:05-2:20</b>	<b>TuTh</b>	<b>LDS 127</b>	<b>Kilewer</b>
<b>LEAD 350F</b>	<b>Culture &amp; Context in Leadership</b>	<b>10:30-11:45</b>	<b>MW</b>	<b>LDS 127</b>	<b>Siefers &amp; Webb</b>
<b>GWSS 300A</b>	<b>Top/Interspecies Intersections</b>	<b>2:30-3:45</b>	<b>TuTh</b>	<b>EH 226</b>	<b>Weaver</b>
<b>GWSS 500A</b>	<b>Top/Black Sexualities</b>	<b>2:30-3:45</b>	<b>MW</b>	<b>LS 010</b>	<b>Tushabe</b>

## **Queer Studies Course Descriptions**

### **Fall 2016**

#### **WOMST 300 Top/Interspecies Intersection**

Section A: TuTh 2:30 –H. Weaver

“Interspecies Intersections” explores how relationships between humans and animals not only reflect but also shape experiences of race, gender, sexuality, species, breed, and nation. By examining events such as Hurricane Katrina and NFL quarterback Michael Vick’s conviction, the roles of animals and plants in histories of colonization, as well as more contemporary popular internet memes of “unlikely friendships” between, say, elephants and dogs, we work through co-evolutions of humans, plants, and other animals across species lines. In addition to the above, some of the topics we address include the following: what does it mean to extend Kimberlé Crenshaw’s writings on “intersectionality” to human/animal relationships? How does the development of scientific understandings of “species” involve histories of sexuality and race and fears about miscegenation in the U.S.? What do contemporary dialogues around “animal hoarding” have to do with gender and race? What does it mean to think about animals through the lens of queer theories?

#### **WOMST 500 Black Sexualities**

Section A: MWF 9:30;--Tushabe

This course investigates the intersection of race, gender, and sexuality. The course will explore complex relations among identity categories such as lesbian, gay, bisexuality, and transgender in relation to class, gender, ethnicity, religion, and nationality. The course will be divided into three central parts: the sexualization of race and the racialization of sexuality; socio-cultural perspectives on race and sexuality; and queering the Color Line and histories of oppression, including colonialism. We will read some of the most influential authors in Gender Theory, Queer Theory, Race Theory, Sexuality Studies, and Transgender studies.