

Queer Studies Courses SPRING 2017

Cross-Referenced Courses (Courses meet 1/17/17-5/5/2017) unless otherwise indicated)

AMETH 560ZB	Race, Identity & LGBT (Meets 12/27/2016 to 1/13/2017)	Distance		Distance	Hinrichs
HIST 533A	Gender and Sexuality	3:55-5:10	TuTh	C 202	Tiemeyer
LEAD 350A	Culture & Context in Leadership	9:30-10:45	TuTh	LDS 127	Lee
LEAD 350D	Culture & Context in Leadership	11:30-12:45	TuTh	LDS 127	Hartman
LEAD 350E	Culture & Context in Leadership	2:30-3:45	MW	LDS 127	Hartman
LEAD 350F	Culture & Context in Leadership	10:30-11:45	MW	LDS 127	Fine
GWSS 325A	Queer Study/Concept/Hist/Pol	11:30-12:20	MWF	LS 001	Weaver
GWSS 500A	Top/Biol & Socio of Sexual Body	11:30-12:45	TuTh	ZZZ	Towne

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GWSS 325 Queer Study/Concept/History/Politics

Section A: MWF 3:30—H. Weaver

This course surveys the field of LGBTQ studies, paying particular attention to the question of difference. Beginning with seminal texts in the field, we critically examine the category “queer” and its relationship with gender. The stakes of different kinds of difference, articulated through questions of race, class, and diverse modes of gendered embodiment, help us to expand on and think critically about the categories gay, lesbian, queer, and transgender. Histories of tensions among feminist, transgender, and queer theories push us to think about the ethics of engaging with the different kinds of knowledge production at hand in writings about, by, and for queer, transgender, and intersex people. Further, texts about transgender and intersex experiences illuminate the problems inherent in categories, allowing us to critically examine divisions among lesbian, gay, and bisexual identities while bringing into question the binary of male and female. The role of the nation and the question of queer publics help us examine intersections between geography, violence, and desire. Questions of queer affects augment our geographical readings, while the role of medicine helps us further think through questions of justice in light of categories and embodiments. We finish by considering the question of the “human” as a category central to discourses of LGBTQ subjectivity.

GWSS 500A TOP/Biol & Socio of Sexual Body

Section A: TuTh 11:30—A. Towne

Description Coming Soon! This course is for students who wish to explore the biological foundations of human sexuality—the anatomical, biochemical, and physiological—while considering the sociohistorical impact on sexual knowledge. Students will learn sexual anatomy from an inclusive perspective, with an emphasis on pleasure, while examining past and present sociological contexts in naming and locating anatomical structures and understanding sexual response and orgasm. Within the biosocial context students will learn embryonic genital development, intersexuality, transgender medical transition, reproduction, contraception, and abortion as well as possible impacts of pharmaceuticals on sexual response and sexual dysfunction.