

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Studies (LGBT)

Courses

LGBT 20AC Sexual Politics and Queer Organizing in the US 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024

An introduction to varied dimensions of alternative sexual identities in the contemporary United States, with a focus ranging from individuals to communities. This course will use historical, sociological, ethnographic, political-scientific, psychological, psychoanalytical, legal, medical, literary, and filmic materials to chart trends and movements from the turn of the century to the present.

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 20AC after taking Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Studies 20AC.

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7 hours of lecture and 3 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender St/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

LGBT 98 Directed Group Study for Advanced Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013

Seminars for group study of selected topics not covered by regularly scheduled courses. Topics will vary from year to year.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Gender and women's studies major

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender St/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

LGBT 100 Special Topics 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2023

This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to work closely with LGBT faculty, investigating a topic of mutual interest in great depth. Emphasis in on student discussion and collaboration. Topics will vary from semester to semester. Number of units will vary depending on specific course, format, and requirements.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 1-3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender St/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

LGBT 145 Interpreting the Queer Past: Methods and Problems in the History of Sexuality 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Fall 2023, Spring 2023

This course examines interpretive issues in studying the history of sexuality and the formation of sexual identities and communities. Considering primary documents, secondary literature, and theoretical essays, we investigate specific historiographical concerns and raise questions about historical methodology and practice.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender St/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Studies C145

LGBT 146 Cultural Representations of Sexuality 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2021, Spring 2018

This course will draw upon a wide range of critical theory, film, music, literature, popular culture, ethnography, theater, and visual art to explore the relationship between cultural forms of representation and individual and collective forms of expression. Central questions for mutual consideration will include: Who/what constitutes the subject of queer cultural production? How are queer theories relevant (or irrelevant) to queer cultural and political practices?

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender St/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

LGBT C146A Cultural Representations of Sexualities: Queer Literary Culture 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2018

Cultural Representations of Sexuality: Queer Literary Culture explores a variety of twentieth-century literary texts (poetry, fiction, drama) produced at key moments in the "queer past." Using sound recordings, visual art, and documentary film to enhance our encounter with literary texts, this course seeks to amplify the aesthetic dimensions of queer politics, sociality, culture and counter-culture, through sound and moving image. Over the course of the semester, students will learn to situate literary and text-based modes of expression and circulation within a broader field of cultural production.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender St/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Also listed as: GWS C146A

LGBT C146B Cultural Representations of Sexualities: Queer Visual Culture 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2022

This course examines modern visual cultures that construct ways of seeing diverse sexualities. Considering Western conventions of representation during the modern period, we will investigate film, television, and video. How and when do "normative" and "queer" sexualities become visually defined?

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender St/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Formerly known as: Women's Studies C146

Also listed as: GWS C146B

LGBT C147B Sexuality, Culture, and Colonialism 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2019

An introduction to social theory and ethnographic methodology in the cross-cultural study of sexuality, particularly sexual orientation and gender identity. The course will stress the relationships between culture, international and local political economy, and the representation and experience of what we will provisionally call homosexual and transgendered desires or identities.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 or Sociology 3

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

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Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender St/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Also listed as: ANTHRO C147B

LGBT C148 Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2011

Course focuses on the production of sexualities, sexual identification, and gender differentiation across multiple discourses and locations.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender St/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: 126

Also listed as: ETH STD C126

LGBT 198 Directed Group Study for Advanced Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units

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