

Queer Studies

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4:00pm - 7:15pm, Mondays/Wednesdays

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7:10pm - 9:50pm, Mondays

This course is a study of LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer) experiences. It introduces students to personal, cultural, and political aspects of queer life while examining social forces such as heteronormativity, the social construction of gender, and homophobia.

Just a few of the questions we will tackle:

- How do we define queer? Isn't that term offensive?
- How do race/gender/class intersect with sexual orientation?
- How and why have queer histories, experiences, and knowledge been rendered invisible?
- What does the Holocaust have to do with LGBT people?
- What were the Stonewall riots?

