

The History and Science of Gender and Sexuality Course Description

This interdisciplinary course will teach students to think critically about the historical, social, and scientific construction of gender and sexuality. In doing this, students will engage with primary source readings from key social scientists of the last two hundred years and beyond as well as key scientific studies with the goal of understanding the relationship between social movements and science. Throughout the course students will use an intersectional lens to investigate how cultural contexts affect the kind of science that is conducted and the discoveries that are made.

Students will be expected to engage earnestly, deeply, and respectfully with historical and scientific texts, graded discussions, lectures, homework, and independent research on a wide array of topics. Assessments may include but are not limited to quizzes, tests, papers, projects, presentations and written reflections. This course is offered at the honors level.

Grades: 11, 12

Prerequisite: Junior or Senior Standing

Credit: 1.0 SC or SO