This course focuses on gender and sexuality, tracing the emergence of the concepts across time, space and knowledge. Current theories on the concepts will be followed by significant themes within discussions of gender and sexuality from the physical to the social, namely those of the body, emotions, health, violence, law/state, culture, and race and ethnicity.

Readings are available on Course Tools.

Every week, I shall introduce the framework for discussion through an interactive lecture; a team of two students will then lead the discussion of the readings, followed by a general discussion.

The grading for the course will be through class participation including weekly presentations of selected readings in class. Since this is going to be a heavy load, writing a final paper which may be on any topic of your choice related to the course is optional.

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**COURSE OUTLINE**

**WEEK ONE  (9/6/11):**

INTRODUCTION: WHY IS THERE A DIVIDE BETWEEN GENDER AND SEXUALITY?

**WEEK TWO  (9/13/11):**

ON THE CONCEPTS OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY


WEEK THREE (9/20/11):
GENDER AND SEXUALITY ACROSS TIME


Scott, Joan Wallach "Gender: Still a Useful Category of Analysis?" Diogenes 225 (2010): 7-14 [7 pp.]


Laqueur, Thomas "Sex Socialized." Selection from Making Sex [13 pp.]


WEEK FOUR (9/27/11):
GENDER AND SEXUALITY ACROSS SPACE


WEEK FIVE (10/4/11):
CONSTRUCTION OF KNOWLEDGE ON GENDER AND SEXUALITY


WEEK SIX (10/11/11):
THEORIZING GENDER AND SEXUALITY

Structural/Expectation States/Institutional


Interactionist


Cultural


WEEK SEVEN (10/18/11):
MIDTERM BREAK

WEEK EIGHT (10/25/11):
THEMES FROM THE PHYSICAL TO THE SOCIAL: THE BODY


**WEEK NINE (11/1/11): EMOTIONS**


**WEEK TEN (11/8/11): HEALTH**


Ueno, Koji "Mental Health Differences between Young Adults with and without Same-Sex Contact: A Simultaneous Examination of Underlying mechanisms." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 51 (2010): 391-407 [16 pp.]

**WEEK ELEVEN (11/15/11): VIOLENCE**


**WEEK TWELVE (11/22/11): LAW/STATE/MEDIA**


WEEK THIRTEEN (11/29/11):
CULTURE


WEEK FOURTEEN (12/6/11):
EVERYDAY LIFE


WEEK FIFTEEN (12/13/11):
CONCLUSION