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# Sexuality Studies Minor

The Minor in Sexuality Studies offers an integrated interdisciplinary approach to the study of sexual histories, identities, communities, and practices. This Interdisciplinary Studies Minor examines a topic –sexuality–that many treat as natural and obvious, to consider how sexuality is, in fact, an important and complex category of social, political, and economic analysis. It will address the ways in which views on sexuality have been shaped in different social, historical, geographical, and national contexts, with particular attention to the issues of social justice.

Students will explore questions such as: How have sexualities been defined and represented historically? What new sexualities and sexes/genders have emerged in different periods and locations? What is the relationship between sexuality and socio-economic and/or cultural practices? How has globalization had an impact on sexuality studies? What research approaches and critical methods are available for addressing sexuality studies in its multiple dimensions?

The Minor is open to students in all programs.

# COURSE OFFERINGS

SXST 2101 [0.5 credit]

## Sexuality Studies: A Critical Introduction

While sexuality is often considered the most private and 'natural' of personal concerns, it is saturated with issues of social power, historical change, and public politics. This course offers a critical introduction to interdisciplinary studies of sexuality, focusing on history, theory, and cultural practice.

Precludes additional credit for DIST 2101 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite: second-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures three hours a week.

SXST 3101 [0.5 credit]

## Theories of Sexuality

The critical study of sexuality emerging from challenges within the humanities and social sciences. Debates regarding sexuality and queer theory from a variety of post-modern, post-structuralist, post-colonial, and materialist thinkers.

Precludes additional credit for DIST 3101 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite: third-year standing and SXST 2101.

Lecture three hours a week.

SXST 3102 [0.5 credit]

## Critical Methodologies in Sexuality

Methodological approaches in sexuality studies. How intersectionality, interdisciplinarity, ethical and epistemological matters impact knowledge production. Methodological approaches may include qualitative and quantitative study, discourse analysis, community-based research, institutional ethnography, oral history, and archival research.

Precludes additional credit for DIST 3102 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite: third-year standing and SXST 2101.

SXST 4101 [0.5 credit]

## Interdisciplinary Studies of Sexuality

A study of selected issues in sexuality studies considered from an interdisciplinary perspective. This course may focus on any one, or combination of, sexuality studies in relation to history, theory, and/or cultural practice.

Precludes additional credit for DIST 4101 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite: SXST 2101 or permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours a week.

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### REQUIREMENTS (4.0 CREDITS)

1. 0.5 credit in DIST 2101
2. 0.5 credit in DIST 4101
3. 3.0 credits from the following courses, with the following conditions:

- I) no more than 1.0 credit from 1000 level
- II) at least 1.0 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level
- III) credits from at least two of the following disciplines are strongly recommended.

#### Anthropology

ANTH 2040, ANTH 4780

#### Art History

ARTH 3600, ARTH 3601, ARTH 4600

#### Canadian Studies

CDNS 3400, CDNS 3600

#### Communication Studies

COMM 3505

#### English Language and Literature

ENGL 2109

#### Film Studies

FILM 3301

#### First Year Seminars

FYSM 1402, FYSM 1403, FYSM 1600

#### Geography

GEOG 4207, GEOG 4401

#### History

HIST 2505, HIST 3106, HIST 3107, HIST 3406, HIST 3505, HIST 3602, HIST 3707, HIST 4505

#### Human Rights

HUMR 1001, HUMR 2301, HUMR 4301, HUMR 4302

#### Law

LAWS 3001, LAWS 3503, LAWS 3804, LAWS 4001, LAWS 4002, LAWS 4604, LAWS 5302, LAWS 5008/SOCI 5204

#### Music

MUSI 3302, MUSI 4303

#### Philosophy

PHIL 1500, PHIL 2306

#### Political Science

PSCI 2500, PSCI 3109, PSCI 3303, PSCI 3500, PSCI 3502, PSCI 4200, PSCI 4201, PSCI 4205, PSCI 4208, PSCI 4402, PSCI 4500, PSCI 4501, PSCI 4605

#### Psychology

PSYC 3603

#### Sexuality Studies

SXST 3101, SXST 3102

#### Social Work

SOWK 2004, SOWK 3804, SOWK 4202, SOWK 4206

#### Sociology

SOCI 2043, SOCI 2045, SOCI 2700, SOCI 3040, SOCI 3044, SOCI 3050, SOCI 3420, SOCI 3780, SOCI 4040, SOCI 4043

#### Women's and Gender Studies

WGST 1808, WGST 2800, WGST 2803, WGST 2804, WGST 3004

These course offerings are listed for the convenience of students. Detailed course descriptions can be found in the appropriate departmental course listings.

Other courses may be substituted for the credits specified in item 3, when material on sexuality is central to the course. Such substitutions must be individually approved by the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies. Students are encouraged to consult course descriptions of Special Topics courses. Relevant courses on sexuality offered at the University of Ottawa may also count towards the minor, with approval from IIS. See for example, PSY3122: Human Sexuality, and SRS2114: Religion and Sexuality.

## RESOURCES

### Carleton LGBTQ Centre for Sexual and Gender Diversity

[www.carleton.ca/glbtc](http://www.carleton.ca/glbtc)

613-520-3723

### Carleton University Womyn's Centre

[www.cusaonline.com/womyncentre](http://www.cusaonline.com/womyncentre)

(613) 520 2600 ext. 1621

### Equity Services at Carleton

[www.carleton.ca/equity](http://www.carleton.ca/equity)

(613) 520 5622

### Egale Canada (Equality for Gays and Lesbians Everywhere)

[www.egale.ca](http://www.egale.ca)

(613) 230 1043

### AIDS Committee of Ottawa

[www.aco-cso.ca](http://www.aco-cso.ca)

(613) 238 5014

### Planned Parenthood

[www.ppottawa.ca](http://www.ppottawa.ca)

(613) 238 5014

### Gender Mosaic of Ottawa

[www.gendermosaic.ca](http://www.gendermosaic.ca)

[gendermosaic@gendermosaic.ca](mailto:gendermosaic@gendermosaic.ca)

### Pink Triangle Services

[www.pinktriangle.org](http://www.pinktriangle.org)

(613) 563 4818

### Lambda

<http://www.lambda.org>

### After Stonewall Books

[www.afterstonewallbooks.com](http://www.afterstonewallbooks.com)

(613) 567 2221

### Mother Tongue Books

(613) 730 2346