QUEER STUDIES CLUSTER

COORDINATOR
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Queer Studies focuses on the social production and regulation of sexuality, asking: How does sexual normativity structure and shape diverse social and political institutions? What are the intersections of sexual marginality and other axes of difference (gender, race, ethnicity, disability, class, indigeneity, nation)? How does the social organization of desire produce forms of oppression and of resistance in varied places and times?

The Course Cluster in Queer Studies at Wesleyan includes courses across the humanities, the humanistic social sciences, and the interdisciplinary programs. Particular research and teaching strengths at Wesleyan include queer theory, theories of difference and embodiment (including disability and trans studies), queer of color critique, and transnational sexuality studies. Wesleyan Queer Studies courses are listed on WesMaps (https://iasext.wesleyan.edu/regprod/1wesmaps_page.html?subj_page=XQST).

If you have questions regarding Queer Studies at Wesleyan, please contact the cluster’s coordinator, Professor Margot Weiss (mdweiss-at-wesleyan.edu (mdweiss@wesleyan.edu)).

COURSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLUSTER

AMST174 Popular Culture and Social Justice: An Introduction to American Studies
AMST201 Junior Colloquium: Critical Queer Studies
AMST203 Junior Colloquium: Biopolitics, Animality, and Posthumanism
AMST218 Introduction to Queer Studies
AMST237 Histories of Modern U.S. Gender and Sexuality
AMST256 Race and Medicine in America
AMST266 Future Visions: Temporality and the Politics of Change
AMST286 Queer Activism and Radical Scholarship: Beyond Theory vs. Practice
AMST293 Politics of the Body
AMST344 Transgender Theory
AMST351 Queer of Color Critique
AMST353 Health, Illness, and Power in America
ANTH203 Sex, Money, and Power: Anthropology of Intimacy and Exchange
ANTH398 Queer/Anthropology: Ethnographic Approaches to Queer Studies
ARHA170 Postmodernism and the Long 1980s
CHUM328
CHUM356 Queer Necropolitics
DANC378 Repertory and Performance: Contemporary Dance from Global Perspectives
ENGL328 Brown, Black, and Queer Forms and Feelings
ENGL349 Historizing Early Modern Sexualities
ENGL378 Queer Times: Poetics and Politics of Temporality

FGSS200 Sex/Gender in Critical Perspective (FGSS Gateway)
FGSS209 Feminist Theories
FGSS210 Ethics of Embodiment (FGSS Gateway)
FGSS310 Remaking Bodies, Rethinking Social Movements
FGSS321 BioFeminisms: Science, Matter, and Agency
FREN397 Forbidden Love: From the Middle Ages to the French Revolution
MUSC294 Queer Opera
REL1379 Christianity and Sexuality
SOC221 Sociology of Fashion
SOC238 Sociology of Emotions
SOC243 Queer Theory/Queer Politics
SOC244 Feminist and Queer Theories of Social Reproduction
SOC293 PLEASURE and Power: The Sociology of Sexuality
SOC299 The Future Perfect
THEA167 Women and Women First: The Theater of Gender and Sexuality
THEA267 Revolution Girl-Style Now: Queer and Feminist Performance Strategies
THEA364 Friendship and Collaboration: In Theory, In Practice