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This course takes a humanities-based approach to examining and theorizing sexuality, primarily via the academic discipline known as “queer theory.” It endeavors to provide historical, cross-cultural and philosophical models for interpreting sexuality as a primary organizing structure within modern society. It also endeavors to question the ostensible coherence of terms like “lesbian,” “gay,” “bisexual” and “heterosexual” in an effort to interrogate their origins, uses, values and limitations.