In this course we will engage in contemporary socio-political and cultural issues such as immigration, migrant labor and labor rights, race-based medicine, and medical intervention on the body in order to develop a critical understanding of the categories of gender, race, and sexuality. We will explore concepts of sex and gender, the body, sexuality, disability, race, class, violence, and vulnerability. Our readings reflect the interdisciplinary character of the field of Women’s and Gender Studies: they come from philosophy, sociology, medicine, art, literature, the history of ideas, and other disciplines. Most of the topics that will be explored will push social norms to their limits. With that in mind, we will keep a critical attitude toward social norms, prejudices, and stereotypes as well as feminist theories.