

COURSE DETAIL

QUEERING RELIGIONS IN A WESTERN CONTEXT

Country

Norway

Host Institution

University of Oslo

Program(s)

University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

QUEERING RELIGIONS IN A WESTERN CONTEXT

UCEAP Transcript Title

QUEERING RELIGIONS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

For the major part of Western Europe, acceptance of LGBTQI+ is growing. Different religious communities are now including Queer folks, and where LGBTQI+ people earlier were excluded, they are now openly welcomed in common worship. Many argue that Norway is such a society where both dominant politics, dominant cultures, and dominant Christian religion are inclusive. This inclusion, on the other hand, is also debated to be acceptance within the parameters of heteronormativity. This course uses Queer critique to examine how Western Christian orthodoxies emphasize heteronormativity as religious inclusion, how Queer bodies bargain these expectations through cultural and religious expressions, and how Queer Theory can deconstruct the same orthodoxies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

TFF3500

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Host Institution Campus

Theology

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Theology

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