

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO QUEER STUDIES

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)****UCEAP Course Number**

107

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO QUEER STUDIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTRO QUEER STUDIES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## **Course Description**

This course provides students with an introduction to the study of sexual identity and sexuality across a variety of disciplines, incorporating a wide array of historical and international perspectives. It provides key terms, and explores questions of queerness. The historical development of queer studies is traced and challenged. The course is taught by a number of staff from across the University of Edinburgh who are renowned for their research into LGBTQ+ culture, history and politics. This course is delivered through a combination of lectures and seminars. Each week, guest tutors from across the University of Edinburgh, from subject areas including design, history of art, anthropology, German, sociology, law, African studies, and health sciences, deliver lectures relating queer studies and their fields of research. The course explores a variety of key questions and topics, such as the birth of queer theory, and its relation to lesbian and gay studies; analysis of same-sex identities, communities, and relationships in a global context; issues relating to LGBTQ+ representation in the media, popular culture, and other forms of creative practice; intersections between queerness and gender, race, class, etc.; the history of LGBTQ+ activism and rights, including backlashes and anti-gay politics and movements; the relationship between queerness and various institutional frameworks (such as law, religion, and medicine); and the evolution of trans politics.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

DESI08141

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

## **Host Institution Campus**

Edinburgh

## **Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**  
Design

**Course Last Reviewed**

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