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

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