

# Sexuality Studies (SXST)

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## Sexuality Studies (SXST) Courses

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### **SXST 2101 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Sexuality Studies: A Critical Introduction**

While sexuality is often considered the most private and 'natural' of personal concerns, it is saturated with issues of social power, historical change, and public politics. This course offers a critical introduction to interdisciplinary studies of sexuality, focusing on history, theory, and cultural practice.

Precludes additional credit for DIST 2101 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures three hours a week.

### **SXST 3101 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Theories of Sexuality**

The critical study of sexuality emerging from challenges within the humanities and social sciences. Debates regarding sexuality and queer theory from a variety of post-modern, post-structuralist, postcolonial, and materialist thinkers.

Precludes additional credit for DIST 3101 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing and SXST 2101.

Lecture three hours a week.

### **SXST 3102 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Critical Methodologies in Sexuality**

Methodological approaches in sexuality studies. How intersectionality, interdisciplinarity, ethical and epistemological matters impact knowledge production. Methodological approaches may include qualitative and quantitative study, discourse analysis, community-based research, institutional ethnography, oral history, and archival research.

Precludes additional credit for DIST 3102 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing and SXST 2101.

### **SXST 3103 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Sexuality and Disability**

Exploration of ways that embodied categories of sex and gender, as well as desire are mediated through mainstream and alternative discourses of disability. Topics may include: crip theory, mental health issues, and LGBTQ sexualities.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lecture three hours a week.

### **SXST 3104 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Transnational Sexualities**

Students analyze sex, gender and sexuality as power relations within, and between nation-states comprising the Global North and South, as well as new knowledge created through national border crossings. Topics may include: Orientalism, colonialization, and diasporic identities.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing and SXST 2101.

Lecture three hours a week.

### **SXST 4101 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Interdisciplinary Studies of Sexuality**

A study of selected issues in sexuality studies considered from an interdisciplinary perspective. The course may focus on any one, or combination of, sexuality studies in relation to history, theory, and/or cultural practice.

Precludes additional credit for DIST 4101 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): SXST 2101 and fourth-year standing.

Seminar three hours a week.

### **SXST 4102 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Queer Theory**

An interdisciplinary and intersectional approach to issues in the area of Sexuality Studies focusing on foundational texts, and debates involved in the study of queer theory.

Prerequisite(s): SXST 2101 and fourth-year standing.

Seminar three hours a week.

**Summer session:** some of the courses listed in this Calendar are offered during the summer. Hours and scheduling for summer session courses will differ significantly from those reported in the fall/winter Calendar. To determine the scheduling and hours for summer session classes, consult the class schedule at [central.carleton.ca](http://central.carleton.ca)

Not all courses listed are offered in a given year. For an up-to-date statement of course offerings for the current session and to determine the term of offering, consult the class schedule at [central.carleton.ca](http://central.carleton.ca)