

SENIOR CAPSTONE SEMINAR: GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND CAMPUS CULTURE

GNDR_ST 396



This capstone course will introduce senior GSS majors and minors to exciting recent work in Gender Studies and Sexuality Studies, as well as work that helps to bring these two fields into conversation with each other. The Fall 2019 iteration of GSS 396 will take campus culture as its specific site of inquiry, giving students the opportunity to use their training in Gender and Sexuality Studies to reflect critically on their four years at Northwestern and on the challenges facing students, faculty, administrators, and institutions of higher education.

Modules might include Title IX (athletics parity, sexual assault, mandatory reporting, etc); trigger warnings on syllabi; facilities policies (same-sex housing, non-binary accommodations, safe bathrooms); harassment (between/among students, between/among faculty, between students and faculty); and anti-feminist, anti-queer, or anti-trans backlash. Readings in feminist, queer, or trans theory will be paired with particular campus issues to investigate the potential of such recent research to make sense of issues that affect our immediate environment.

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Th 10am-12pm
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