



identities? How do folks challenge dominant discourses regarding desire?

## **Course Objectives**

The objectives of our course are as follows:

to engage with theory and research from sexuality studies, feminist theory, gender theory, cultural studies, history, and psychoanalysis to understand how social understandings and subjectivities.

to gain a nuanced and thorough understanding of how race, gender, sexuality, ability, class, culture, religion, location and time in combination impact how people articulate their sexual selves and view themselves as individuals.

to facilitate an understanding of how cultural perceptions impact own experiences.

assignments and in discussion making connections between core course questions, themes, and content.

clearly articulate, support, and organize arguments.

to develop written communication skills particularly focusing on organizing essays, developing a clear writing style, and accurate use of grammar.

to help students become more comfortable articulating thoughtful analysis, summary, reflections, and observations to their peers.

**Evaluation Breakdown** The syllabus may be subject to change with sufficient notice

<b>Young Adult Novel Study</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Participation Journal/Classroom participation</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Exam</b>	<b>40%</b>