Sexting Through the Ages: 2500 Years of Erotic Writing

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Description: What makes one sex scene steamy while another is merely clinical or even comical? Sex is often about pleasure, life, joy—but what about when it is also about death, suffering, and pain? Moving through history and across kinds of writing, we will focus on what counted as erotic in different contexts, and how different sexualities are represented.

Texts:
A coursepack will be available from the bookstore.

Assignments:
Multiple Choice Exams – 2 x 20% each = 40%
Short Response Project – 10%
Final Project – 20%
Final Exam – 30%