**SOCI 382¹**
**Sociology of Sexualities**

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**Course Description:**
An examination of sociological, theoretical and historical perspectives on sexualities.

**Course Outcomes/Objectives:**
In this course you will gain a greater understanding and empathy for the myriad ways that human beings experience their own sexuality and that of other people.

**Course Pre/Co-requisites/Related courses:**
Sociology 281: Sociology of Genders is a recommended pre-requisite but is not required. You might want to follow this course with Sociology 435: Issues in Trans Communities.

**Topics May Include:**
Topics may include medicalization of sexualities; research methods used in the study of sexualities; sexualities of children and teens; heterosexualities; lesbian, gay, and queer sexualities; bisexualities, asexuality, pansexualities, and polyamory; trans sexualities; sexually transmitted infections; sexual consent; sex for sale; sex positivity. Intersections among sexualities and other forms of social statuses and inequalities will be considered.

**Required Resources May Include:**
There will be no textbook for this course. The full course syllabus will specify the assigned readings for each week. They will all be available through the library, the internet, or on Course Spaces. You will be required to read assigned readings BEFORE each class.

**Please note:** This will be a 3-hour evening course that meets once a week.

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¹This online outline is only intended to give an overall sense of the course. Detailed course outlines will be made available for all registered students on the first day of class. Only those outlines are to be considered official.