SOCI 435
Issues in Trans Communities

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Course Description:
This three-hour seminar will explore trans, non-binary, and Two-Spirit lives and social issues.

Course Pre/Co-requisites:
Pre-requisites: Minimum third-year standing; declared Honours or Major in Sociology, or permission of the Department. I recommend that you have taken SOCI 281 and/or SOCI 382 prior to SOCI 435, but these are not required.

Topics May Include:
Some of what we consider may include: experiences of gender variant people in other times and places; some of the challenges faced by trans, non-binary, and Two-Spirit people today in terms of access to health care and legal recognition; issues related to transition for children, youth, and adults; sexualities; challenges faced in families of origin and families created; violence against gender nonconforming people; the treatment of trans people in the media; and trans activism.

Required Resources May Include:
There will be no textbook for this course. Please consult the course syllabus for assigned readings for each week. You are required to read them BEFORE each class.

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1 This 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.