

<p>GNDS 215 Introduction to Sexual and Gender Diversity</p> <p>Delivery Method: ONLINE</p> <p>The students should allocate 10-12 hours per week for coursework.</p>	<p>Course Instructor</p> <p>Dr. habibe burcu baba</p>
<p>Course Description</p> <p>GNDS 215 is an introduction to studies in sexuality and gender diversity. It surveys the field and includes topics such as classical inquiries into sexuality, contemporary theories on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer identities, sexual movements, human rights, sexual morality, pornography, global sex trade, and queer cultural production. This course is open to all students but required for students enrolled in the Certificate in Sexual and Gender Diversity. It is designed to introduce SXGS students to the field and prepare them for selecting future courses.</p>	<p>Required Course Materials</p> <p>The textbook for this course is <i>Sex, Gender, and Sexuality: The New Basics</i> (3rd edition) by Abby L. Ferber, Kimberly Holcomb, and Tre Wentling. (2017; New York: Oxford University Press)</p>
<p>Course Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify and describe diverse gender and sexual identities, practices, and experiences ▪ Identify and describe strategies for social justice and change for a more equitable society ▪ Explain the importance of power relations in relation to social, political, and economic context in shaping understandings of sex, gender, and sexual diversity ▪ Critically analyze some of the ways that sex, gender, and sexual diversity have been theorized ▪ Apply a critical intersectional approach to analyze the ways that race, class, (dis)ability, age, and nationality interact with experiences of gender, gender identities, and sexuality ▪ Critically engage with current controversies and debates within the field of gender and sexuality studies 	<p>Course Evaluation</p> <p>Syllabus quiz- ungraded</p> <p>Media Reflection- 20%</p> <p>4 Quizzes- 15% (Highest 3 grades)</p> <p>Raising Critical Awareness- 20%</p> <p>Writing Exercises- 20%</p> <p>Final Paper- 25%</p>
<p>Topics in Course Outline</p> <p>Introduction to SXGD Theorizing Sexual and Gender Diversity Discourses of Difference Identity and Community Queer Theory, Queer Politics Governance of Bodies SXGD and Racialization SXGD and Indigeneity SXGD, Health and Care work: Age/Aging SXGD, Health, and Care work: Disability SXGD, Youth, and Education SXGD, Class, and Sex Work</p>	