

2019 Dover Winter Courses



GROUP A

ENGL151310

Studies in Popular Fiction

GLBTQ + Literature & Culture

Professor Brandy Yates

TWR 1:00 – 4:00 PM

This course will explore fiction by popular LGBTQIAP authors as well as examine the presences of LGBTQIAP people in popular culture. We will read short stories and nontraditional form short fiction from both classic and contemporary from Virginia Wolf to Dorothy Allison, from Dale Peck to Roxanne Gay. We will identify trends and discuss representations of asexual people in comedic sitcoms and transgender people in dramas as well as explore drag culture and reality TV. We will consider the intersection of literature and popular culture and engender a better understanding of what it means to be LGBTQ+ in today's world.

GROUP B

ARTH236310

Arts of the Islamic World

Professor Jennifer Hintlian

TWR 10:00AM – 1:00 PM

Formation and diffusion of a distinctive artistic tradition from the eighth to the sixteenth century. Considers architecture, painting, metalwork and other media, especially in the Mediterranean world and western Asia.

GROUP D

BISC152-310

Biology of Human Sexuality

Professor Tom Giardina

MTWR, 10:00am – 12:30pm

In BISC152, we will explore the evolution of sex and sexual traits across organisms, with a particular focus on human sexual development and physiology. A major focus is evolved sexual adaptations and sexual selection.

Female whiptail lizards are smart, strong and independent. When the time is right, they unfertilized eggs which hatch into healthy, genetically identical females. No sex? No problem?

- Why do organisms reproduce sexually?
- Why are males and females different?
- What are the evolved sexual traits of humans, and how do they compare to non-human animals?