WMNS 291: Introduction to Men and Masculinities
Wednesdays 5:30-7:50 p.m. TEAC 250

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What is masculinity? How do societal and personal definitions of masculinities shape our culture and our individual lives? This course is an exploration of masculine identity development from personal, social, cultural, and psychological perspectives. Drawing from multiple disciplines we will examine historical and current definitions of masculinities, and investigate the intersections of masculine identity with race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender performance, age, and other characteristics. Class will include readings and discussion, films, guest speakers, and experiential activities related to campus and community resources. Requirements include reading, discussing, active participation, a service learning project, and four observation assignments.

REQUIRED BOOKS AND OTHER READING:


There will also be some required reading of articles, chapters, and websites available through Blackboard.