

RELIGION 398 Online: Religion, Gender, and Sexuality

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This course considers how religion is used to shape, maintain, and transform gender and sexuality in the United States and beyond. We tackle questions such as:

- *How is gender inequality maintained and challenged within religious organizations?
- *How do religious beliefs and practices structure gender relations?
- *How do religious institutions naturalize and privilege heterosexuality?
- *How do LGBT people understand and interact with religious teachings about natural sex differences?

We learn from many disciplines, including religious studies, theology, history and sociology, and draw heavily from scholarship that addresses the intersection of religion, gender, and sexuality from a feminist/queer theoretical perspective.

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