

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Masculinity and Modern History**

Course Number and Section:

HISTORY

4802G 550

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Course Description:

This course will introduce students to gender theory generally and masculinity theory specifically. It will also survey critical debates in the history of masculinities while dealing with major themes in modern history.

Learning Outcomes:

- apply a working understanding of theories of gender to analyze historical sources and events.
- understand how concepts of gender, multiple masculinities, and femininity have changed over time, how they shaped the past, and continue to shape the present.
- research complex historical topics by constructing a research plan, refining it to a significant and answerable historical question, determining the essential components of the argument, organizing the parts of the essay, and drawing conclusions.
- analyze a variety of primary sources including texts, images, songs, and artifacts and utilize them in writing a research essay.
- analyze secondary sources, including their sources, methods, argument, strengths, limitations, potential implications and significance for the field; and use secondary sources to consider why questions asked and topics studied by historians have changed over time.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

All readings can be found through the library databases and/or or have their stable URLs listed in the resources section on OWL.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Participation	ongoing	30
Presentation	varies	5

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Book Review	Feb. 1	15
Research Proposal and Outline	Feb. 15	10
Final Essay	April 8	40

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