This course serves as an introduction to the study of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer+ experience, representations, cultural practices, and resistance to oppression in the 20th and 21st C in the U. S. We will pay attention to the way LGBTQ+ individuals, especially youth, and communities struggle with, resist, and remain resilient in the face of culturally dominant definitions of their sexuality and/or gender.

This course serves as a grounding for understanding contemporary queer theory, trans theory, and LGBTQ+ politics and experience.

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