

FALL 2023 (1237)

Fridays, 16:30 – 17:20; WMC 2530

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

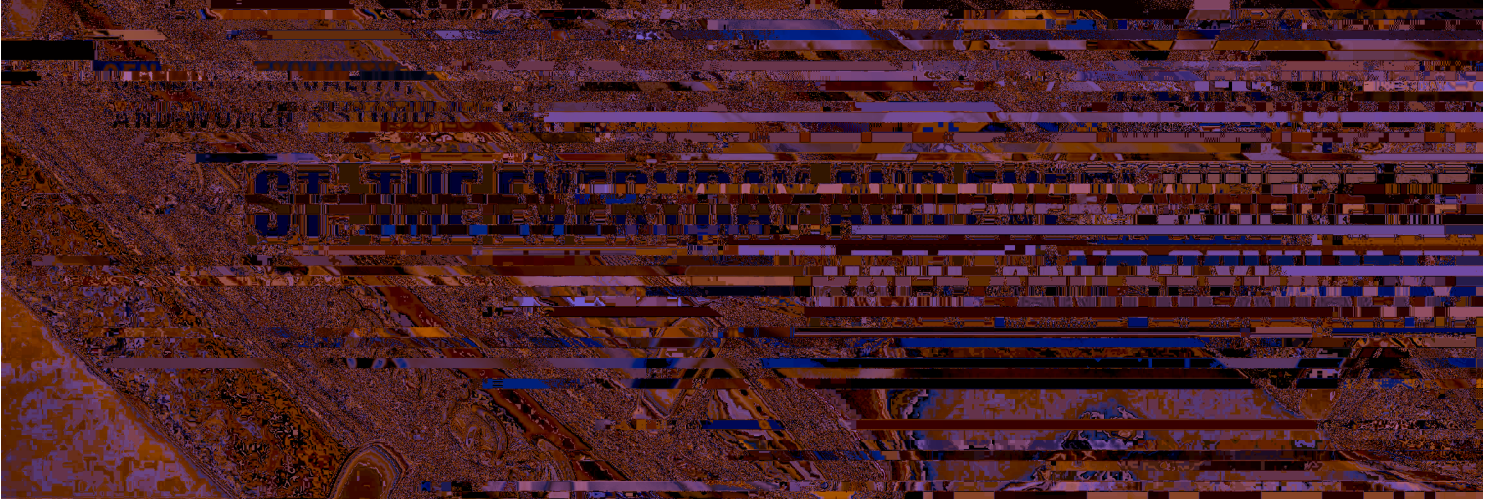
This discussion-based seminar examines how racial and sexual norms, expectations, and logics converge in everyday ways and places. We will focus on how racial and sexual logics come together in the spaces we interact with daily (i.e. home, school, work), to the broader places that impact our lives (i.e. the nation). By centering current critiques of queer theory and politics by Indigenous queer, Two-Spirit and feminist, Black, and queer of colour scholars, the course investigates how hetero- and homo- normativity are contoured by processes and practices of racialization.

Through seminar discussions, guest lectures, readings, research projects, and assignments, students will gain a deeper appreciation of the everyday ways that race and sexuality are connected to dominant power relations in, to paraphrase queer of colour theorist Jose Esteban Muñoz (2009), the stifling colonial and capitalist present.

## EDUCATIONAL GOALS:

For more detailed information please see the GSWS website:

[http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/graduate/courses/Educational\\_Goals.html](http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/graduate/courses/Educational_Goals.html)



## COURSE READINGS:

Readings, including book chapters, journal articles and other materials, will be available on Canvas and/or via SFU library databases.

## COURSE EVALUATION AND ASSIGNMENTS:

Participation 20%

Discussion Group Posts 5%

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