

COURSE ADDED FOR FALL, 2018

# PO Biol 002a: BIOLOGY, GENDER & SOCIETY

A non-majors science course!

Lecture/discussion: MW 1:15-2:30, lab: F 1-5.



How does science influence policy and attitudes about gender identity and sexuality?

How does the cultural lens and privilege of the scientist influence the outcome of their research?

How does science keep up with the rapidly evolving cultural understanding of gender identity....or does it? Or should it?

What can we learn about gender identity and sexual orientation from other animals? From genetics? Evolution? Physiology? Endocrinology?

We will address all of these questions (and more!) through discussions, readings, films, lab experiences, and field trips. Meets several distribution requirements. Open to both science and non-science majors.

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