

**ANG-735 - Gender and Representation  
(3 crédits)**

**PRÉALABLE :** aucun

**Nombre limite :** aucun

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**DESCRIPTEURS :**

**Objectifs :** The objectives of this course include providing students with an overview of key theoretical texts on gender and queer theory and apply these theories to the critical analysis of literary texts; develop the skills needed to undertake original research and scholarship at the graduate level from a variety of theoretical and disciplinary perspectives.

**Contenu :** This graduate seminar surveys some of the principle theoretical and critical texts on gender and queer theory with a view to applying such theories to the analysis of contemporary Canadian and Quebec literatures in a comparative and interdisciplinary perspective. Foundational works on theories of gender, sexuality, and performativity by Foucault, Butler, Sedgwick and others will be followed by critical articles by contemporary Canadian and Québécois critics in both languages.

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**AUTRES INFORMATIONS GÉNÉRALES**

Pour vérifier si cette activité pédagogique est offerte à la présente session, consulter l'horaire sur le site du Département des arts, langues et littératures à la rubrique Étudiants actuels <https://www.usherbrooke.ca/dall/etudiants-actuels/>

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### **Approche pédagogique**

This course will be comprised of regular meetings with students, student-led discussions, and close analysis of the literary and theoretical texts included in the syllabus. Students will be expected to read both primary and secondary material before each meeting, and actively engage in discussions through their questions, comments, and interpretive analysis of the corpus.

### **Évaluation**

Participation: regular contributions in class meetings in the form of comments, questions, and discussion of primary and secondary readings; short outline of a research paper (including topic, theoretical approach, and working bibliography) that will be developed over the course of the semester; oral presentation(s) and student-led discussion on one of the primary texts in the course (30-45 minutes); one final research paper.

### **Bibliographie**

Une bibliographie sélective sera distribuée au premier cours.