LGBT 350

Queer of Color Studies

This course explores the experiences and critical perspectives of queer people of color in the United States. As a multi-ethnic course, students will learn about the histories and varied experiences of queer racial minorities, including Asian Americans who have been largely left out of the conversation about race and queerness. A key text for the course will be the fictional memoir, *On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous* by Asian American author Ocean Vuong. We will also cover how queer Asian Americans have reimagined what it means simultaneously to be queer and Asian and how they fought back against racism, transphobia, and homophobia.

Class Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00-6:15pm
Class Location: HH222
Instructor: Dr. Alvin Henry
Units: 3
*Must have upper division standing