At Brandeis, you are encouraged to learn about a wide variety of human societies, cultures, and countries and about causes and consequences of differences among racial, ethnic, religious, and gender groups. Listed below are some of the Fall 2017 courses that address these topics. We will also consider including some of them in your studies. They are grouped under "Religion, Race, and Culture," "Global Perspectives," and "Gender and Sexuality" though naturally many of the courses intersect these groupings. For additional course offerings, please refer to the registrar’s website: www.brandeis.edu/registrar.

ANTH 140B: Anthropology: Sexuality and Genders in Cross-Cultural Perspective
Examines ethnographic approaches to the study of sexuality and gender in diverse cultural contexts. Examines historical and contemporary intersections of cultural forms, including gender, race, ethnicity, labor, religion, colonialism, and globalization. (ss) K. L. Luis
F, M, W 2:00-3:20PM

ENG 107A: Women Writing Desire: Caribbean Fiction and Film
About eight novels of the last two decades (by Clive, Cruz, Danticat, Edwards, Ford, Tobugi, Wonah-Mehta,中午, Munoz, Pineau, Powell, or Rosario), drawn from across the region, and read in dialogue with popular culture, theory, and earlier generations of male and female writers of the region. (hum)
F. Smith
T, F 12:30-1:50PM

FREN 139A: Bad Girls/Les Filles de mauvais genre
Through a selection of literary texts, articles, images and films, students will explore how works from the Middle Ages to present day depict female figures in the French and Francophone world who have failed to conform to expectations of their gender. (fl hum)
H. Harder
M, W 11:00-11:50AM

HIST/SOC 170B: Gender and Sexuality in South Asia
Examines historical and contemporary debates about gender and sexuality in South Asia; revisits concepts of "womanhood," "family," "community," "nation," "reform," "protection," and "civilization" across the colonial and postcolonial periods. (ss)
G. Vijayakumar, H. Muller
T, F 3:30-4:50PM

POL 125A: Women in American Politics
Addresses three major dimensions of women’s political participation: social reform and women-identified issues; women's organizations and institutions; and women politicians, electoral politics, and party identification. (ss)
J. Greenlee
T, F 2:30-3:20PM

SOC 124A: Gender and Human Rights
Examines the challenges and opportunities posed by framing women’s rights within an international human rights discourse. Utilizes global case studies to explore how gender shapes major social structures, including education, work, the economy, the state and religion, and modernity. (ss)
G. Vijayakumar
T, F 12:30-1:50PM

SOC 130A: Families, Kinship and Sexuality
Investigates the social and political history of family formations among European families over the last two centuries. A central concern will be the dynamic interactions among economic, cultural, political, and social forces, and how these shape and are reshaped by gender over time. Particular attention is paid to how experiences of men and women vary by class, race, and ethnicity. (ss)
K. Hansen
T, F 9:30-10:50 AM

THA 145A: Queer Theater
Explores significant plays that have shaped and defined gay identity during the past 100 years. Playwrights span Wilde to Kushner. Examining texts as literature, history, and performance, we will explore religion, politics, gender, the AIDS epidemic, and coming out. (ca)
D. Troyansky
T, F 11:00 AM-12:20 PM

WMGS 105B: Feminisms: History, Theory, and Practice
Examines diverse theories of sex and gender within a multicultural framework, considering historical changes in feminist thought, the theoretical underpinnings of various feminist practices, and the implications of diverse and often conflicting theories for both academic inquiry and social change. (ss)
V. Lovelace
T, F 2:30-3:20PM

WMGS 151A: The Social Politics of Sexual Education
Covers the history and sociopolitical cultures of sexual education in the Global North with a strong focus on the U.S. Examining queer, feminist, disability, and other theories, we examine what shapes "sex" and "education." (ss)
K. Luis
M, W 5:00-6:20PM