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 various racial, ethnic, religious, and other groups. Listed below are a sampling of the 2018 Spring courses that address these issues; we hope that you will 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/

Religion, Race and Culture

ANTH 146A: Gender and the City
Examines cross-cultural and historical perspectives on gender, sex, and power in urban spaces spanning from ancient civilizations to contemporary theories and issues through the lens of contemporary feminist approaches, exploring the role of gender and sexuality in shaping urban spaces and social hierarchies. (ss)

ATHS 130: Introduction to African Diaspora Intellectuals to Critical Theory
Examines the contributions of African and African Diaspora intellectuals to critical theory, cultural studies, and the humanities in general. (nw, ss)

FA/NEJS 183A: Breaking Boundaries in Global Islam
Examines the construction of Jewish sexuality from the Middle Ages to the present emphasizing how developments in Europe and the United States have shaped and been shaped by broader global contexts. Topics include: religion, industrialization, political and social reforms, nationalism, imperialism, legal and political changes, decolonization. (ss)

HIST 52B: Europe in the Modern World
Explores European history from the Enlightenment to the present emphasizing how developments in Europe and the rest of the world have shaped and been shaped by broader global contexts. Topics include: revolution, industrialization, political and social reforms, nationalism, imperialism, legal and political changes, decolonization. (ss)

WMGS 178A: Blackness and Masculinity
Introduces students to the interdisciplinary field of masculinity and blackness. We will work through historical and contemporary theories and issues through the lens of freedom. (ss)

SQS 6B: Sexuality and Queer Studies
Examines cross-cultural and historical perspectives on sexual meanings, experiences, representations, and social movements within a framework forged by contemporary critical theories of gender and sexuality. A. Abdur-Rahman T, Th 3-4:50PM

WMGS 161B: Transnational Feminisms: Perspectives from South Asia and Beyond
Examines contemporary debates around sexuality, nationalism, colonialism, and gender and sexuality affect healthcare, with a particular focus on queer and trans communities. (ss)

WMGS 156B: Sexuality and Healthcare
Considers how ideas about gender and sexuality affect healthcare, with a particular focus on queer and trans communities. (ss)

FA/NEJS 174B: Israeli Women Writers on War and Peace
An exploration of nationalism and gender in Modern Hebrew literature. By discussing various Hebrew texts and Israeli works of art and film, this course explores women's role in the Israeli wars for peace, the state, politics, and processes of cultural production. Taught in Hebrew. (fl, hum)

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