This spring, Dr. Megan R. List from the Beeghly College of Education and the Women and Gender Studies Program will be teaching LGBTQ issues in history and popular culture for the first time. The goal of this course is to explore the history of LGBTQ issues, and examine how LGBTQ lives are represented in media and popular culture.

Some of the questions addressed in this class:

- Can we claim that there was, indeed, a trans Emperor of Rome, or should we avoid modern labels of historic individuals?
- If we call the Emperor Trans, what do we do with cross-gender figures from the medieval era?
- What do we make of LGBTQ representations present in current police dramas such as Law and Order or Criminal Minds?
- Are we content with LGBTQ representations in popular shows such as Orange is the New Black and Modern Family? What about more problematic representations like the 1990's T.V. show, Friends?
- What do we make of offensive language found in some types of rap music?

Explore all of these questions - AND MORE!