If you're still filling out your Fall 2015 schedule, and are interested in literature and LGBTQ history and cultures, consider taking Special Studies in Literature (English 10, 29448), which meets on Tuesday/Thursday from 2 to 3:25 pm, in HUM 206. **Course description:** Designed to provide students with opportunities to focus on specialized areas of literature and/or specific authors, genres or literary themes. Topics are selected according to student and instructor interest and needs. The topic for this course will be an introduction to LGBTQ literature. More pointedly, we will examine literary representations of LGBTQ individuals and culture mainly during the twentieth century and twenty-first centuries. The course will be focused around a discussion of these questions: What do these texts reveal about LGBTQ experiences and subjectivities? How do these texts support and/or challenge contemporary histories of LGBTQ individuals? What roles have literary texts played in the formation of LGBTQ identities? How are race, class, and other forms of human diversity represented in these texts, and what can we learn from these representations? Course requirements will be weekly readings, biweekly reading response papers, and two essays, along with regular, active participation in class activities.

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