Tentative Course Schedule Fall 2014

08/25  Introduction to Course, Expectations, and Texts
       Last Day to Add a Class

08/27  Introductory Discussion
       **No Assigned Reading**

09/01  No Class (Labor Day)

09/03  **Mesopotamia**: Inanna/Ishtar
       The Religious Temples and the Origin of Prostitution
       Temples and the Origin of Prostitution
       Homosexuality and Mesopotamia

       **Group 1 Presentations**

09/07  Last Day to Be Deleted from a Class

09/08  **Mesopotamia**: *Epic of Gilgamesh*
       **All Students Read**
       **Group 2 Presentations**

09/10  **Ancient Egypt**: Sexuality in the Egyptian Creation Story (Isis, Osiris, Horus, and Set)
       The Pharaoh and Sexuality
       Ramses and the Harem Conspiracy
       Turin Erotic Papyrus

       **Group 3 Presentations**

09/15  **Ancient Egypt**: Temple of Mut/Festival of Drunkenness
       Cleanliness and Circumcision
       Contraception
       Pregnancy Tests and Adultery

       **Group 4 Presentations**

09/17  **Constitution Day Panel Presentation**
       **Powers Auditorium, Eoff Hall, from 10:50-12:05 (Bonus Opportunity)**

       **Ancient Hebrews**: Creation Story (Adam and Eve)
       Lilith
       Sex in the Old Testament/Psalms
       Sodom and Gomorrah

       **Group 5 Presentations**
09/22  Ancient India (Indus Valley Civilization):  Indian (IVC) Creation Story and Krishna Tantra Kama Sutra Hijra

**Group 6 Presentations**

09/24  Ancient China:  Tung Hsuan and Chinese Pillow Books Prostitution Aphrodisiacs Taoism, Confucianism, and Sexuality

**Group 1 Presentations**

09/29  Ancient China:  Tung Hsuan and Chinese Pillow Books

Ancient Japan:  Japanese Creation Myth Prostitution Geishas

**Group 2 Presentations**

10/01  Ancient Greece & Rome:  The Sexuality of Zeus Pandora Adultery and Rape in Ancient Greek Society and Mythology Rape in Modern America

**Group 3 Presentations**

10/04  Honors Trip: Shiloh National Military Park

10/06  Ancient Greece & Rome:  *Oedipus Rex*

All Students Read Group 4 Presentations

10/08  Midterm Examination

10/13  No Class (Fall Break)

10/14

10/15  Ancient Greece & Rome:  *Antigone*

All Students Read Group 5 Presentations

10/17  Honors Trip: Historic Huntsville Ghost Walk

10/20  Ancient Greece & Rome:  Aphrodite and Prostitution Sexuality of the Oracle at Delphi Roman Baths and Prostitution Adultery and Rape in the Roman World

**Group 6 Presentations**
10/22  **Ancient Greece & Rome:** *Lysistrata*
**Group 1 Presentations**

10/27  **Ancient Greece & Rome:** Pederasty in Ancient Greece and Rome
       Roman Prostitution
       Lupanara Grande (Pompeii)
       Roman Birth Control
**Group 2 Presentations**

10/29  **The Church:** Sex/Sexuality and the New Testament
       Traditional Protestant Attitudes Toward Sex
       Traditional Catholic Attitudes Toward Sex
       Traditional/Historical Attitudes Toward Women in the Church
**Group 3 Presentations**

11/01  Last Day to Withdraw with a “W”
       Intent to Graduate Forms Due

11/03  **The Church:** Witchcraft and European Witch Hunts
       Skyclad
       Salem Witch Trials
       Vampires as a Sexual Manifestation
**Group 4 Presentations**

11/05  **Russia:** Rasputin (Religion, Healing, and Assassination)
       The Khlysts

       **Britain:** PM William Gladstone (Obsession with Prostitutes and Self-flagellation)
       Alan Turing
**Group 5 Presentations**

11/10  **United States:** Ben Franklin’s Sexuality and the Hellfire Club
       Presidential Affairs: George Washington (Sally Fairfax, Catherine “Kitty” Greene, Slaves)
       Thomas Jefferson’s Sexuality (Sally Hemings)
       Thomas Jefferson and Amendment 8 “Mandate for Castration for Gay Men”
**Group 6 Presentations**

11/12  **United States:** Anthony Comstock and Comstock Act
       Margaret Sanger
       World War II (Victory Girls/Wolves, Birth Control, Women in WWII, Homosexuality and the Holocaust)
       Presidential Affairs: FDR and Eleanor Roosevelt
**Group 1 Presentations**
11/17  Sexual Revolution: Helen Gurley Brown: *Sex and the Single Girl*
      Betty Freidan: *The Feminine Mystique*
      Birth Control Pill
      Masters and Johnson

**Group 2 Presentations**

11/19  United States: Alfred Kinsey
      *Letters to One: Gay and Lesbian Voices from the 1950s*

**Group 3 Presentations**

11/24  United States: Presidential Affairs: John F. Kennedy
      Streaking and Swinging in the 1970s
      Billy Tipton
      *Griswold v. Connecticut* (1965)

**Group 4 Presentations**

11/26-  No Class (Thanksgiving Holiday)
11/30

12/01  United States: Abortion in the 19th and 20th Centuries
      *Roe v. Wade* (1973) and Norma McCorvey
      Stonewall Inn Riots

**Group 5 Presentations**

12/03  Other Topics: *A Free Ride* (1915)
      Presidential Affairs: Bill Clinton
      Jocelyn Elders
      Female Genital Mutilation
      Transgender Teen Couple: Arin Andrews and Katie Hill (see Dr. Cook)

**Group 6 Presentations**

12/10  Final Exam: 10:15-12:15

02/20-  Tennessee Collegiate Honors Council Conference
02/21  Clarksville, TN

04/09  Seventh Annual Honors Symposium
      Marcum 105, 12:00-2:00