Tentative Course Schedule Fall 2016

08/22  Introduction to Course, Expectations, and Texts  
       Last Day to Add a Class

08/24  Introductory Discussion  
       No Assigned Reading

08/29  Mesopotamia: Inanna/Ishtar  
       The Religious Temples and the Origin of Prostitution  
       Temples and the Origin of Prostitution  
       Homosexuality and Mesopotamia
       
       Group 1 Presentations

08/31  Mesopotamia: *Epic of Gilgamesh*  
       All Students Read  
       Group 2 Presentations

09/04  Last Day to Be Deleted from a Class

09/05  No Class (Labor Day)

09/07  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

09/12  Ancient Egypt: Temple of Mut/Festival of Drunkenness  
       Cleanliness and Circumcision  
       Contraception  
       Pregnancy Tests and Adultery
       
       Group 4 Presentations

09/14  Ancient Hebrews: Creation Story (Adam and Eve) versus Lilith  
       Sex in the Old Testament/Psalms  
       Jonathan and David  
       Sodom and Gomorrah
       
       Group 5 Presentations

09/15  Constitution Day Panel Presentation  
       Powers Auditorium, Eoff Hall, from 10:50-12:05 (Bonus Opportunity)
09/19  India (Indus Valley Civilization):  Indian (IVC) Creation Story and Krishna Tantra/Yoga and demons
Kama Sutra
Hijra

**Group 1 Presentations**

09/21  Ancient China:  Prostitution
Aphrodisiacs
Taoism, Confucianism, and Sexuality
Tung Hsuan and Chinese Pillow Books

**Group 2 Presentations**

09/26  Japan:  Japanese Creation Myth
Prostitution
Geishas
Hokusai, Young Pines, Dream of the Fisherman’s Wife

**Group 3 Presentations**

09/28  Greece & Rome:  The Sexuality of Zeus
Pandora
Adultery and Rape in Ancient Greek Society and Mythology
Rape in Modern America (See Dr. Cook)

**Group 4 Presentations**

10/01  Honors Trip: Shiloh National Military Park

10/03  Greece & Rome:  *Oedipus Rex*
All Students Read

**Group 5 Presentations**

10/05  Greece & Rome:  *Antigone*
All Students Read

10/07-  No Class (Fall Break)
10/11

10/12  Greece & Rome:  Aphrodite and Prostitution
Sexuality of the Oracle at Delphi
Roman Baths and Prostitution
Adultery and Rape in the Roman World

**Group 2 Presentations**

10/15  Honors Trip: Historic Huntsville Ghost Walk
10/17  **Greece & Rome:** *Lysistrata*  
**Group 3 Presentations**

10/19  **Greece & Rome:** Pederasty in Ancient Greece and Rome  
Roman Prostitution  
Lupanara Grande (Pompeii)  
Roman Birth Control  

**Group 5 Presentations**

10/23  **Honors Trip:** *Rent* (at TPAC in Nashville)

10/24  **The Church:**  
Sex/Sexuality and the New Testament  
Traditional Protestant and Catholic Attitudes toward Sex  
Witchcraft and European Witch Hunts  
Skyclad (pagan tradition)

**Group 1 Presentations**

10/26  **The Church:** Vampires as a Sexual Manifestation  
*Carmilla* (All Read)

**Group 4 Presentations**

10/29  Last Day to Withdraw with a “W”

10/31  **Europe:** Rasputin and the Khlysts  
Anton Van Leeuwenhoek  
PM William Gladstone (Obsession with Prostitutes and Self-flagellation)  
Marquis de Sade

**Group 2 Presentations**

11/02  **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 3 Presentations**

11/07  **United States:** Anthony Comstock and Comstock Act  
Margaret Sanger  
Frog Pregnancy Test  
Presidential Affairs: FDR and Eleanor Roosevelt

**Group 4 Presentations**

11/09  World War II: Homosexuality and the Holocaust and Willem Arodeus  
Alan Turing  
Comfort Women in Japan and Night Witches (Soviet Union)  
Women and the War Effort (WACs, WAVES, WASPs, Pinups, Victory
Girls)  
**Group 5 Presentations**

11/14 **United States**: Alfred Kinsey  
*Letters to One: Gay and Lesbian Voices from the 1950s*  
Masters and Johnson  
Birth Control Pill (Enovid)

**Group 1 Presentations**

11/16 **United States**: Presidential Affairs: John F. Kennedy  
Streaking and Swinging in the 1970s  
Billy Tipton  
Helen Gurley Brown (*Sex and the Single Girl*) and Betty Freidan (*The Feminine Mystique*)

**Group 2 Presentations**

11/21 **United States**: Abortion in the 19th and 20th Centuries  
*Griswold v. Connecticut* (1965)  
*Roe v. Wade* (1973) and Norma McCorvey  

**Group 3 Presentations**

11/23- No Class (Thanksgiving Holiday)  
11/27

11/28 Other Topics: *A Free Ride* (1915)  
Stonewall Inn Riots  
Upstairs Lounge Fire (New Orleans, 1973)  
Jocelyn Elders

**Group 4 Presentations**

11/30 Other Topics: Female Genital Mutilation  
Infertility in America and In Vitro Fertilization  
Huma Sex Trafficking in the US  
Truckers against Trafficking

**Group 5 Presentations**

12/07 Final Exam: 10:15-12:15

02/17- Tennessee Collegiate Honors Council Conference  
02/18 Moore County Campus

04/06 Ninth Annual Honors Symposium  
Marcum 105, 12:00-2:00