

**LGBT 120 - Introduction To LGBT Studies In The Family,  
Education, and Community Course Outline**

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**Distance Education Mode of Instruction** On-Campus  
Hybrid  
Entirely Online

**SECTION B**

**General Education Information:**

- L. Describe the variety of LGBT family structures and the challenges LGBT people face in creating a family.
- M. Examine LGBT culture and the various sub-cultures found in the Bay Area.
- N. Discuss the origins of stereotypes related to the LGBT people, families, and community.
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### **3. Course Content**

- A. LGBT Stereotypes, origins, and influence
  - a. Is it a choice, families, and upbringing
  - b. Religious beliefs
  - c. Occupations held by LGBT people
  - d. Appearance and behaviors
  - e. LGBT communities and sub-communities
- B. Sexual Orientation Identity and Gender Identity
  - a. The Kinsey Study
  - b. Terminology and generational differences
  - c. How sexual orientation relates to gender identity
  - d. How traditional roles of masculinity and femininity related
  - e. The influence of sexism in identity
- C. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Across Culture
  - a. African

- f. How religious organization influence political processes
- H. LGBT "Pride"
  - a. Stonewall
  - b. The evolution of pride in the United States
  - c. The "Politics of Pride"
  - d. Pride in other countries
- I. LGBT Culture In The Media
  - a. Censorship and moral panic
  - b. Evolution of characters in film and television
  - c. Influences of LGBT characters on families and schools
  - d. MTV, LOGO, and HERE networks
  - e. LGBT Journalism
- J. Gender Dsyphoria
  - a. Definition of gender identity
  - b. Gender expression
  - c. Diagnosing gender dysphoria
  - d. Psychological evaluation and transition
  - e. Medical evaluation and transition
  - f. Transgender youth issues and the schools



For example:

1. Read Chapter 1, "Before Identity" from the course textbook.
2. Read an article from a current LGBT news publication or local news paper relating to the LGBT community.

B. Writing Assignments

Writing Assignments that require students to think critically about reading assignments, class discussions, or guest speakers.

For example:

1. A journal assignment requiring an entry for every class reflecting on what the student learned.
2. Write an essay about a book selected from a reading list related to the course content.

C. Other Assignments

Other Assignments may include supplementing classroom activities with field trips, group projects, and/or guest speakers.

For example:

1. A field trip to the GLBT History Museum.
2. A group oral presentation based on a reading or specific course topic.