

Introduction to Queer Studies

Required readings:

Gayle Rubin, "Thinking Sex"

Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick, "Axiomatic" from *Epistemology of the Closet*

Judith Butler, "Imitation and Gender Insubordination"

Optional readings:

John D'Emilio, "Capitalism and Gay Identity"

Andrew Sullivan, "Conservatives" and "Liberals" from *Virtually Normal*

Michael Warner, from *The Trouble with Normal*