Scott Sowerby
History 361-0
SEX AFTER SHAKESPEARE
Day/Time: MW 2:00-3:20
Discussion Sections: W 3:30-4:20, TH 10:00-10:50, TH 11:00-11:50, TH 1:00-1:50, TH 2:00-2:50
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Maximum Enrollment: 135

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course investigates the history of gender and sexuality in England from 1500 to 1800. Public scandals served as moments of stress, revealing the cultural faultlines in the changing world of early modern England. Themes of the course include gender conformity, sexual reputation, and the policing of desire. Topics include cross-dressing, women on stage, molly houses, courtesans, libertines, the amorous relationship of King James and the duke of Buckingham, and the trial and execution of Anne Boleyn.

AREA OF CONCENTRATION: Europe

TEACHING METHOD: Lecture and discussion sections

EVALUATION METHOD: Participation, short paper, midterm and final examination

GRADING BASIS: ANC (no P/N option)

READING LIST:

NOTES: Attendance at first class is mandatory

INSTRUCTOR PROFILE: Scott Sowerby specializes in the history of early modern Britain. He teaches lecture classes on Tudor and Stuart Britain and Sex and Scandal in Early Modern England. In 2014, he received the Weinberg College Award for Distinguished Teaching. His first book, Making Toleration: The Repealers and the Glorious Revolution, was awarded the Royal Historical Society’s Whitfield Prize for 2013.