### Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2015-2016

#### Course:

# **THTRE 2050 Dramatic Literature: Gender and Sexuality**

2 hours

## Majors, Minors & Degrees:

#### **Majors**

Acting (B.F.A.)
Directing (B.F.A.)
Musical Theatre (B.F.A.)
Theatre Arts (B.A.)
Theatre Arts Education (B.A.)
Theatre Design and Technology (B.F.A.)
Theatre Studies (B.F.A.)

### Departments/Programs:

### Theatre

This speaking-instructive dramatic literature class examines how varieties of feminisms and cultural diversity have been represented in dramatic literary works. By reading, discussion, reflecting in writing and making oral presentations about a variety of dramatic works drawn from diverse perspectives students will utilize recent scholarship in gender and seuality studies to analyze how assumptions about gender and/or sexualities have contributed to inequalities, choices, biases, oppression and/or empowerment in the culture and time periods in which the plays were written and produced.