**UNIT ONE: DEFINING SEXUALITY**

Wednesday, January 18:  Welcome and Introduction

* **Review** class focus and requirements
* **Participate** in group exercise
* **Submit in class** student information sheet (**use the Google form link if not in class**)

Friday, January 20: Gender, Sex, and Sexuality as Identity

* **Read before class:**Tim Murphy, “Identity-Free Identity Politics.”  *The Cut*, Oct. 22, 2015.
* **Read before class:**Melissa Block,“’Olympic Runner Caster Semenya Wants to Compete, Not Defend Her Womanhood." NPR, July 28, 2021.
* **Watch/Read before class:** "Caster Semenya: What her story says about gender and race in sports." *Vox,*May 3, 2019.
* **Submit and bring to class:** What are two new ideas you learned from the article by Tim Murphy as well as the video and NPR story about South African Caster Semenya?  What are two questions that you have as a result of the reading/story?