

Queer and Crip

Spatialities

GEOG 672 Spring 2025

Queer and Crip are not only identity categories, but verbs. Both refer to applying a queer/LGBTQ+ or disability-justice perspective, *and*:

To queer is to challenge dominant cis-hetero-sexist and binary norms, and to complicate "the taken-for-granted heteronormativity of everyday practices, spaces, and discourses"*



To crip can mean to "reveal able-bodied assumptions and exclusionary effects."

Like queering, criping includes regular everyday ways to push back against harmful norms, care for each other, and preserve our wellbeing.*

This class celebrates the queer (LGBTQIAP2s+, GNCP, NB, etc.) and crip (disabled, and/or neurodivergent and chronically ill)

All authors identify as both LGBTQIAP+ and crip/neurodivergent/autistic or autigender or neuroqueer.

Plus... no long papers, no exams, no textbooks!

Readings Include:

Smilges (2023) Crip Negativity
Schalk (2022) Black Disability Politics
Piepzna-Samarasinha (2022) The Future Is Disabled
Giesecking (2020) A Queer New York
Yergeau (2017) Authoring Autism
Kafer (2013) Feminist Queer Crip
McRuer (2006) Crip Theory: ... Queerness and Disability
And podcasts, videos, comics, and graphic novels!

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