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**GLBTQ Online High School and FYI Online Learning  
announce online GLBTQ Studies Class**

GLBTQ Online High School and FYI Online Learning are developing a high school level GLBTQ Studies course to be available September 2011. This interdisciplinary course will be available to all schools and students nationwide. The course is designed for straight and glbtq students alike and aims to increase understanding of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning populations. This one-semester course will address such questions as:

- ▽ Who are GLBTQ people?
- ▽ What is it like to have a non-heterosexual or gender non-conforming identity or question one's sexuality or gender identity in today's world?
- ▽ What are the major events in modern histories of GLBTQ peoples?
- ▽ Who are the key figures and organizations in the history, support and activist efforts of GLBTQ peoples?
- ▽ What are the major personal and political issues facing GLBTQ peoples today?

Dave Glick, Executive Director of GLBTQ Online High School, said that not only will the course be important for the school's own enrolled students, but that all high school students nationwide can benefit. "Starting this fall, all high schools nationwide will have the ability to offer a high quality GLBTQ Studies course taught by our experts or their own teachers. Educators will soon have a powerful new tool for increasing student understanding of the history, character and contributions of this population. Research suggests that this can help lead to a safer, healthier environments for *all* students."

Christopher Gentile, President and CEO of FYI Online, Inc. added, "We are very excited to add this elective course to our catalog. To the best of our knowledge, this will be the first and only online high school level course in GLBTQ Studies available, and we think interest will be quite high."

Tuition is \$525 for the semester course, which includes all curriculum, hosting and instruction provided by GLBTQ Online High School. In addition to the tuition model, the course curriculum is also available via the FYI Online licensing models.

Schools can reserve seats in this online class beginning immediately by contacting GLBTQ Online High School at [info@glbtqonlinehighschool.com](mailto:info@glbtqonlinehighschool.com) or by calling 612-877-4101.

Schools can license the course for instruction by their own teachings by contacting FYI Online, Inc. at [info@fyionlinelearning.com](mailto:info@fyionlinelearning.com) or by calling 305-576-2120.



## **About GLBTQ Online High School**

GLBTQ Online High School is a private, non-profit school based in Maplewood, Minnesota. It is the world's first online school created specifically for glbtq youth and serves students nationwide. The school is a 501(c)3 tax exempt public charity.

GLBTQ Online High School's mission is to provide a safe and welcoming educational community that provides a high quality, comprehensive college-preparatory online high school experience for students who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or questioning their sexual orientation and others, using the best technology and techniques of distance education.

Please visit the website at [www.glbtqonlinehighschool.com](http://www.glbtqonlinehighschool.com) or contact David Glick, Executive Director, for more information.

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## **About FYI Online**

FYI Online develops and licenses complete online courses for K12 and higher education institutions, designing programs that promote student success through collaboration, creativity and critical thinking.

Today's millennial generation students are used to operating in a constantly evolving and increasingly collaborative web-based world. Anything that fails to match the visually stimulating and socially interactive experience fails to hold their attention and interest. FYI Online brings the excitement of today's web to academia by integrating sound online educational approaches and quality content with advanced Web 2.0 features and hip, young designs. Students no longer need to be stuck in the dull, online textbook-like learning experience of typical virtual courses. With FYI Online, students can engage in an online experience that will excite them and motivate them to learn.

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