In this course, students will explore the life experiences of Black folks through the lens of gender. This will be examined in relation to social identities such as class, religion, location as well as from a political, social, and historical point of view. The course will work to see beyond the binary of femininity and masculinity as well as learn how capitalism, patriarchy, and white supremacy shape gender norms and thereby the lives of Black folks and the relationships they have with each other.

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