

GNDR 206

Monstrous Women



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GNDR 206: Monstrous Women

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Course Description:

GNDR 206 examines the ways in which Western culture has constructed particular women as monstrous throughout history. Topics approached via intersectional analysis include criminality, body art, marginalized sexualities, sex work.

Objectives: a working knowledge of intersectional analysis, with an emphasis on sexuality, race, gender and other Western cultural taxonomies, as well as an introductory understanding of intra-sectional analysis, discursive analysis and poststructuralism

Key Readings for course: various published articles

Evaluation: 4 Quizzes ranging from 10 – 30% of grade.